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MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET. 1920 Act.

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS REVENUE.

TAX REVISIONS AND NEW DUTIES.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Budget speech in the House of Commons yesterday disclosed a very hopeful outlook. He showed that the national debt had been decreased.

He announced the return to the gold standard, and arrangements for credits with the United States if hecessary. The estimated surplus of revenue in 1925 is put at £26,600,000.

There are to be higher death duties in some cases and new duties on certain luxuries, but the income tax is to be reduced.

bers of all parties overflowed into | in every respect. the side galleries. There was a big muster of peers in the peer's this was the most favourable pointed out that last year's gallery.

cheered Mr." Winston Churchill and economic stability on both £14 millions. on his entering the House at the sides of the Atlantic, it was un- He anticipated a gradual, slow end of question time.

Loudly cheered on his rising. Mr. Churchill tributed the careful and scrupulous, finance of Mr. Snowden. He pointed out that it had realised a surplus of £3,569,000, which was remarkably close to the Budget forecast of £4,024,000.

laughter). The remission of the



sugar duty had fully reached the consumer, but the remission of tea duty had been almost entirely extinguished by the higher prices. The inland revenue duties show-

ed a surplus over the estimates of the nominal deadweight debt had decreased from £7,680 millions to £7,646 millions, during the financial year. It was a very important policy that debt repayment should continue.

The floating debt had been reduced by £321/2 millions and the external debt by £4 millions.

duced £32 millions gross, show- exchange, and Austriz and Hunging a net increase of nearly three ary had already been based or millions. Savings bank deposits gold or sterling, which was now

debt had been reduced in five Dutch Indies, which were very years by over seventy millions important factors in the world' yearly. The rate of Government | fortunes, would act simultaneousborrowing had fallen from 61/2, to ly with Britain to-day. 41/2 per cent., enabling very So far as the Dominions were contributions. profitable conversion operations. concerned, there would be com- He explained that the widows Much larger operations of this plete unity of action. Canada was of insured men would receive ten sort were pending, from which already on a gold standard. South shillings a week, plus five shil-

increased to fifty millions.

The capital value of war pensions liability was now £760 millions, and the annual charge £67 millions, compared with over a thousand millions and over 11 gnillions just after the war.

RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD.

London, April 28. / difficult and very delicate one of The House of Commons was how and when. The report of the supply expenditure of not less packed and excited in anticipa- Chamberlain committee on the than ten millions a year. He tion of the Budget statement. The subject had convinced the Gov- believed the revenue would front Government bench was filled ernment, which intended to follow steadily expand, and a resolute

moment to return to the gold remissions of taxation meant a Ministerialists loudly standard. In view of the political progressive loss of revenue o necessary to adopt a gold coinage. improvement of trade, but did not He appealed to all classes to con- feel justified in budgetting for tinue to use notes. He would any substantial expansion of introduce a Bill providing that, trade. |until otherwise provided by pro- | The rates on death duties and the right of tendering bullion year. bullion in amounts not less than tax on the home brewer. change legal tender at a fixed produce £1,600,000 this year and

> standard ounce. Further steps recommended by on the gold reserve, approxim- pence off the standard rate. Government decided to return to the super tax. of our American debt, and all our millions in the full year. other American debt obligations A compulsory pension insurthis year.

we were strong enough to achieve workers would each contribute, own resources, he had arranged man and two pence for each as a further protection to obtain, woman. The scheme would £6,816,000. The surplus had been if required, credits in the United operate in successive stages, devoted to redemption of debt and States of not less than three beginning on January 4th.; 1926. hundred million dollars, with possible expansion if necessary.

NOT ACTING ALONE.

The Government, in returning to the gold standard, was not moving alone. The United States and Germany were either on or related to an international gold Savings certificates had pro- exchange, Sweden was on a gold had increased by eleven millions. equivalent to gold. He had reason The interest on the national to know that Holland and the

the taxpayer would realise im. Africa had notified its intention lings for the eldest child and three \$ portant savings. to revert to the gold standard shillings for others. The existing \$ The new sinking fund would be from July Ist. Australia and New widows of men insured previous Zealand were abolishing the re- to the Act would receive similar strictions on the export of gold benefits, but only until the ? from to-day. (Cheers). He believ- youngest child reaches the age of ed the establishment of this great fourteen, while orphans, would \$ area of common arrangement receive payment at the rate of would facilitate the revival of in- seven and sixpence to the eldest ternational and inter-Imperial and five shillings to the others.

and Silver Export Control Act of mothers and three bundred and & - 1920, which prohibited the export eighty thousand children. Announcing the return to the and import of gold, would be al- All qualified insured persons gold standard, Mr. Churchill said lowed to lapse on December 31st. after 1928 would draw ten shilthis return had for long been the but a general license would be lings a week at the age of sixtysettled policy of the country. The given to the Bank of England to only question had been the very export gold bullion from to-day.

pending the formal lapsing of the

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Churchill estimated the expenditure in 1925 at £799,400. 000, and the revenue at £826 millions. The surplus would thus be £26.600.000.

The expenditure was £9,400,000 over last year's Budget, and £3,700,000 over the actual expenditure of last year. This disappointing result was due to the rapid political changes of the last three years not conducing to economy, and his inability searchingly to scrutinise the stimates.

The Cabinet had agreed to establish a standing committee of the Cabinet to overhaul recurrent expenditure in addition to the Treasury's annual scrutiny. We ought to aim at a net reduction o with Cabinet Ministers. Mem- the committee's recommendations effort would enable a yearly mitigation to be made of the Mr. Churchill emphasised that heavy burden of taxation. I

clamation, the Bank of England excepting the small and the very and Treasury notes would be large estates, would be increased convertible into gold only at the yielding £4,500,000 in the present option of the Bank of England, year and ten millions in the full

Revenues on spirits and tobacco at the Royal Mint to be coined Besides new duties on certain were two millions below the esti- would be confined in future legal- luxuries and on hops, there would mate, but that on beer had in- ly to the Bank of England, which be a small additional duty on creased by a million. (Cheers and would be obliged to sell gold imported beer, to countervail the

four hundred fine ounces and ex- The McKenna duties would

price of 77 shillings 10½ pence a three millions in a full year. INCOME TAX REDUCTION

ago, the Treasury began discreet- tax reduction would be three nection to establish such suply to accumulate dollars, and had millions this year and seven and eriority.—Reuter. now accumulated the whole of the a half millions in the full year. 166 million dollars required for The reduction of super tax would the June and December payments cost £7,600,000 this year and ten

ance scheme would affect, fifteen Finally, although he believed million people. Employers and this important change from our at the rate of four pence for each The ultimate capital liability was lestimated at £750 millions. The scheme would cover virtually the whole area of the wage-earning population."

OLD AGE INSURANCE.

Mr. Churchill referred to the prolongation of the span of life, 2 which, with the rapid incresse of population since Victorian times. would have the effect of increasling the payments in old age pensions, to sixty millions annually in fifty years, compared with twentyseven millions at present." The new proposals aimed at ultimately placing the whole fund on a selfsupporting basis by means of progressive increases in the various

The scheme would affect two He announced that the Gold hundred thousand widowed

(Continued on Page 8.)

A STOLEN "PRAM."

MARINE HAWKER SENT TO GAOL.

'Arrested on a charge of unlawfully receiving a porambulator, the property of Mr. Robert Hall, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. a marine hawker was sentenced to ene month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kayleon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was stated to conduct brought against have been arrested in connection W. H. Watson, Chief Officer of the interior of China. with the disappearance of one of s.s. Hydrangea. four perambulators."

Mr. Hall reported to the previous day the amah left the perambalator unattended on the porch of No. 5, [(President), Lieut.-Commdr. A Observatory Villas, from which Robinson of H.M.S. Durban place it had been stolen. It was later found at the defendant's stall in Reclamation Street, Ho Sang, Captain D. Duggan. There were two entries made in master of s.s. Talthybius and the defendant's account book, one Captain H. Going, master of s.s. written by himself pertaining to the purchase of the perambulator | Charles Hardouin.

have his licence cancelled.

SOUTH AFRICA. NO FEAR" OF SECESSION.

Cape Town, April 28.

TRANSPORT'S MISHAP.

FAR EASTERN VOYAGE INTERRUPTED.

Messina, April 28. The French Government transport Rhone, bound for the Far hast, stopped with broken down machinery near Capepelord and has been towed into Messina by an Italian steamer.—Reuter.

OUR COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S WORDS.

For the final week of the Telegraph motor Car Competition there was an abnormally heavy number of coupons put in. The checking of these is not yet completed, but the correct words were as follows:

April 20th.-WILL. April 21st.—THIS. April 22nd.-WIN. April 23rd-PLACE. April 24th.—BED. April 25th.—RUN.

The complete results of the Competition, with number of credits won by the various contestants. will appear in Friday's Telegraph.

CHIEF OFFICER'S MISCONDUCT.

GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS

'CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR.

This morning a Court Enquiry sat at the Harbour Office view of the present condition to enquire into charges of mis-

The composition of the Court G: F. Hole, Harbour Master Captain M. Wright, master of s.s.

the other entered by the vendor, of the Hydrangea, deposed that admitted, but, in the opinion, of who gave a fic itious name and at 2.50 p.m. on the 23rd, whilst the the Committee, the position is by address and entered the price as ship was alongside the Company's no means unprecedented in the wharf in Hongkong, he saw history of the Colony, nor are The defendant, being unable to defendant on the road opposite give a satisfactory explanation, the wharf in a drunken condition. was convicted and in passing Shortly after this, he saw sentence his Worship said he defendant stand on the wharf and was taking into consideration then come on board. At 3 o'clock the fact that the defendant would he went to the defendant's cabin and there probably will be morning, the owner of No. 59. to satisfy himself and saw the in brocades, a considerable Woosung Street was fined \$200 latter party in the cabin carry-over; but in view of for removing the fire escape from and partly out, hanging on to the the fact that comparatively his premises in September last. door. Witness said:-"You little has been ordered for This building, together with three are drunk," and defendant the ensuing seasons and that, others, was destroyed by fire on rejoined, in a very thick voice :- far from any slump in prices, re- January 4th. defendant that for holding instances on a higher level, my Street was similarly charged, Committee view the future with through his agents, but he failed Amid impressive silence in the him to the Harbour Master, to confidence. Assembly, Mr. Hertzog expound- which defendant replied: "You "The recent regrettable failure was accordingly adjourned for a ed his views on secession. He can-well do it." Witness made of an old-standing firm to which week, his Worship saying he said that personally he was of an entry in the log of the defend- the Guild refers, was, it is gener- would proceed with it ex-parte if opinion insofar as South Africa ant's condition at 3.10 p.m., which ally know, principally due-not the defendant did not appear at was concerned that secession was witnessed by the second to losses on piece goods—but the next hearing. the committee, for example the Mr. Churchill announced that would be a flagrant mistake and officer. At 10 minutes before to private speculation in shares, amalgamation of Bank of Eng- the income tax would be reduced a national disaster if caused by ringing to stand-by for the ship etc.

> After the ship had left the merchants." wharf at 4.50 witness ordered him to go to his cabin and would not allow him to do defendant went aft and started to wave his hands. At 5.39 p.m. defendant went on the bridge and course? I will take over." that time there were quite number of junks and sampans coming along, and witness tol defendant to go to his cabin, or he would order the Indian guard to take him there. The watch that defendant should have taken

done by witness. the ship was befogged and wit-inormal. ness remained on the bridge until one o'clock. He then turned in. 'At that time defendant was bridge, but not before. At 10.50 exponse and that it is quite ouson Friday morning, the statement witness had made in the log was read to defendant, in the presence of the Second Officer. Defendant made no reply, but sign- which arrived in 1924-25. To do ed the log up. After the Second Officer had left the bridge, detake the case before the Harbour able loss, whereas if the goods fendant asked witness, "Why Master?" and witness replied. are successfully carried over "The Harbour Master will tell until next season, there is every you why."

nesses, including that of the importers have themselves unsold Louis Bouwmeester. Reuter. Second Officer, Mr. Harry L. stocks to carry, and many are Jett, and of the First Engineer, already carrying overdue stocks Mr. A. M. Scott, was then taken, of white and grey shirtings on after which the defendant made dealers' account, free of interest a statement in which he admitted and charges. to having been in an inchriated The Committee of the Chamber condition, but said he was quite hopes that the representations capable of carrying out his they are prepared to make will

was guilty of drunkenness and meeting the present situation, and ordered that his cortificate be that their efforts will have the suspended for one year.

PIECE GOODS.

CHAMBER VIEWS THE POSITION WITH CONFIDENCE.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, to the Rooms, this afternoon, the Chinese Piece Goods Guild's raquest for special concessions in at Samshulpo. Built in England, the piece goods trade and the 498 tons, and her dimensions. handicaps imposed on the dealers by the disturbed condition of depth, 13.2 feet. She has been

The reply states that the Guild letter of the 20th April has had the very sympathetic considerapolice yesterday that was as follows: Lieut.-Commdr. tion of the Committee, and the Chamber is most anxious to do whatever lies in its power to promote the best interests of al engaged in this most important trade. The letter continues:-

'That there has been, and st exists, a general trade depression and a certain stringency in the money market, also that there was some overbuying of woollens and spring fancies in anticipation. which he bought for 60 cents, and Capt. William Brewer, master of better trade during 1924/25, is stocks so heavy as to be un-

manageable. "It is, however, recognised 'I am full up". Witness told placing costs are in most

land and Treasury notes, would by sixpence, and the small income one section, either British or to leave, witness saw defendant "With regard to the distress be deferred, as the committee had tax payer would be allowed to Dutch, imposing its will on the make his way forward to the caused by the deplorable political recommended, until we had suf- deduct one-sixth instead of one- other. He did not fear that forecastle head. Speaking to situation in China, coupled with ficient experience of the working tenth of his earned income. The secession would arise so long as defendant from the bridge, witness robbery, squeeze, illegal military of a free international gold market latter concession would equal six- each section refrained from told the latter that he would not taxation and the enforced circulasserting its superiority to com- be allowed to do anything in that ation of depreciated currencies, ately £150 millions. When the He announced a reduction in mand the other. He urged that condition. Apparently he was which are largely responsible no attempt should be made by half-asleep and witness consider- for the present stagnation, the gold standard many months The cost of the ordinary income either section to use British con- ed him to be in a more dangerous my Committee are in the utmost completed arrangements to assist condition than he was before. sympathy with all Chinese the Roosevelts in their expedition

anything. Instead of complying, takes to circularise all importers under Chinese Dominion and to to exercise every possible -Reuter. asked witness: "What is the leniency towards dealers in the matter of clearance, consistent with the terms of contract. The Committee will also address the foreign banks, urging them not to unduly press merchants for payment at due date, but to facilitate as far as possible the extension of bills etc.; also to approach the Chinese banks, pointfrom the time the ship left the ing out the danger of fostering wharf to eight p.m. had to be speculation at the expense merchant trade, and requesting At 11.45 p.m., by witness, them not to exert undue pressure orders, defendant was called into upon dealers, but to endeavour to the middle watch. At that time reduce their rates of interest to

Having regard to the fact that merchants and importers have to carry all overdue cargo at great gins on renewal or extension of bills, the Committee are unable to the gold standard.—Reuter. recommend that importers waive all interest and charges on goods so would be to involve the importer in a certain and considerreason to hope that they will ultimately realise a profit The evidence of other wit- to the dealer. In many instances famous cotogenarian actor,

have the offect of greatly facilitat-The Court found that Watson ing both importers and dealers in hearty support of the Gulld.

SALE OF STEAMER.

THE "KWAI WAH" AUCTIONED.

By order of the Court, Mr. L. A reply was despatched by the E.S. Hodge offered for sale by auction, at the A. B. C. Auction steamer Kwal Wah, as she lies of the vessel has a gross tennage of are :- Length, 164, 7; beam, 26, 7; abandoned by her owners and recently the master and crew brought an action for the recovery of wages, succeeding on their claim, the judge ordering that the vessel be sold and the proceeds paid into Court.

The vessel was bought by the Tai Hing Shipping Company for \$11,600, the reserve price being \$11,000. It is understand that the steamer will be placed in the shipbreakers' hands.

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At the Kowloon Magistracy. that there has been in woollens, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this

The owner of No. 57, Woosung to appear in Court. The case

ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION.

Simla, April 28.

The Government of India has which proceeds via Leh and With regard to the Guild's Kashmir to Kashgar, thence, to suggestions for ameliorating the the Thianshan mountains, of situation, the Chamber under- Eastern Turkestan, which are and merchants, requesting them | which shooting will be confined.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, April 28. In the northern section of the Third Division of the League. Rochdale defeated Barrow by five goals to one.—Reuter.

HOLLAND RETURNS TO GOLD.

The Hague, April 28. The Minister of Finance has announced Holland's return 'to

DUTCH ACTOR'S DEATH.

Amsterdam, April 28, The death is announced of the

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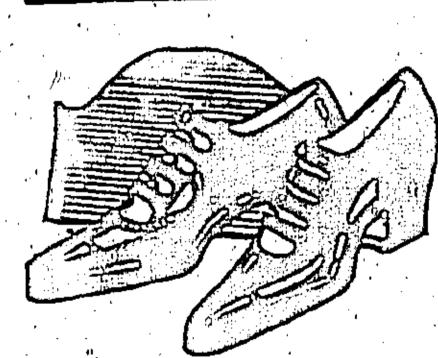
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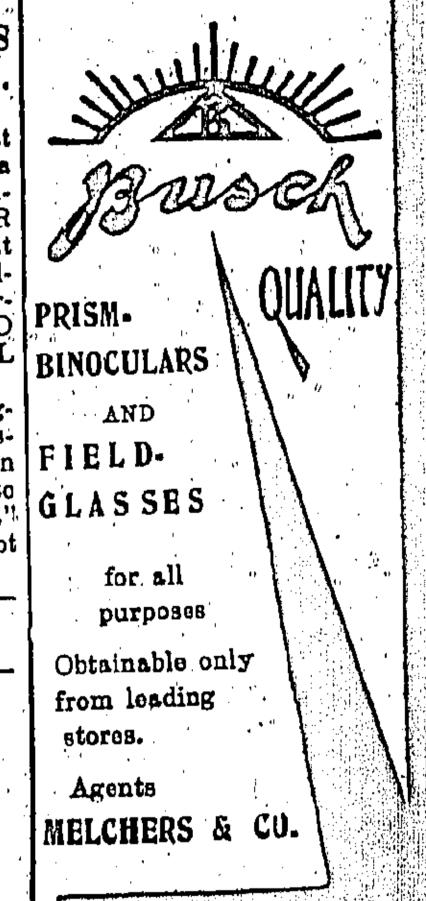
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HINDENBURG ELECTION.

London, April 28.

In an atmosphere of restrained regret, the newspapers generally adopt a "wait and see" attitude with regard to Hindenburg's election. The Daily Chronicle says there is no occasion for hasty steps and

ill-considered criticism. The Daily Herald remarks that Hindenburg is not likely to do

anything impulsive and foolish. The Daily News says that British statesmen must play the part of peacemakers, recognising, the enormous strength of German Liberalism, which is one of the most astonishing and most hopeful movements in new Europe."

The Daily Graphic thinks the return of the Hohenzollern's matters little, but the return of the spirit of the Hohenzollerns matters much. Germany has taken at least the first step backward.

The Daily Telegraph regards Hindenburg as a political nomentity. His triumph was largely the work of one of the most active and dangerous politicians in Europe, Admiral Tirpitz, who may be relied upon to make the fullest use of the opportunities now opened to him and his friends.

The Morning Post says the joybells of Berlin are ringing in the victory of Hindenburg and also sounding the knell of democratic government in Germany. On the other hand the Daily Mail says that democracy immediately answers to a strong lead. German industry will be stimulated to its utmost, increasing Britain's trading difficulties.

Melbourne, April 28. The Argus expresses the opinion that the Hindenburg election is merely a tribute to a popular idol, and derives comfort from the

small communist vote. The Age declares that the Hindenburg line in politics can threaten no danger that Britain and her allies are not capable of meeting.

Amsterdam, April 28. The Handelsblad says that the election of Von Hindenburg shows how clearly the German people are still dominated by sentimental as opposed to political feelings. His success is primarily personal. Rome, April 28.

The Fascist paper Popolo d'Italia rejoices in the anti-democratic verdict in Germany. The anti-Fascist Corrier Della Sera regards the. 27th as an illfated day for the forces fighting for order, democracy and European pacification. Brussels, April 28.

Astonishment is the keynote of the Belgian comments. Hope is expressed that those who still believed that Germany was evolving in the direction of wisdom and peace will now have their eyes

Paris, April 28.

The election of Von Hindenburg is still the engrossing theme to-day, the newspapers generally reiterating that however disquieting the result may be, it has the advantage of showing the allies and

the world the innermost feelings of the German people. The Matin says that Germany will now be very closely watched by the little entente and that certain defensive agreements thought impossible a few days ago will now be signed without difficulty .--

New York, April 28.

The New York World says that the election of General Von Hindenburg, like the return of M. Caillaux, symbolises French renunciation of continental mastery while Hindenburg symbolises German refusal to accept a permanent position of inferiority in Europe. If France has the grace to acknowledge Germany's position as a nation and the German Nationalists have the sense not to exploit their slender victory, then the outcome may be far better than the name of Hindenburg suggests.

The New York Times says the immediate effect of the Nationalist's triumph on Germany's ex-enemies obviously represents no gain for the cause of European appeasement. Von Hindenburg's pledge of loyalty to the republic is undoubtedly sincere. He is not likely at his age to lend himself to any desperate adventure, but it still remains to be seen whether the unreconciled monarchist element will not read in the election a mandate to press forward. " "

The Herald-Tribune says the Reich in choosing Von Hindenburg cut off its nose to spite its face and heedlessly humiliated the most useful friends Germany had abroad. It immensely strengthened France's case against Germany.

While no official comment "on Von Hindenburg is obtainable, it is known that Treasury officials regard the election as indicating tendency of the majority of Germans towards conservatism, not justifying any apprehension over the financial situation. Fears in some quarters that the election will cause important banking interests to withhold support are discounted on the ground that American investors care little about the political situation so long as the governmental machine is functioning well as the German machine is regarded to be doing. Yesterday's reaction in the money market, particularly in German bonds is regarded as temporary.-Reuter's American Service.

London, April 28. The Times says that the election of General Von Hindenburg is regrettable both in the interests of Germany and of England. The event is serious because it is an ostentatious manifestation of the fact that the opinions and sentiments of many millions of German voters are as monarchical and reactionary as before the war. The defiant choice of an avowed upholder of the Hohenzollerns will not fail to quicken and intensify the distrust of German intentions now existing in France and elsewhere.

Unless Germany's attitude under Von Hindenburg towards the Dawes scheme is one of unflinching honesty and good faith the present reluctance of America and Britain to grant furthen credits to Germany is hardly likely to diminish .- Reuter

Paris, April 28.

The papers state that General Von Hindenburg's election dispels any equivocation. Le Quotidien, the organ of the left block, says that France who gave so many proofs of pacifism and generosity

will not henceforth grant concessions which, in view of the revival-

of German militarism would be but failings. The Gaulois esteems that the election makes clear the meaning of the German offer of a pact guarantee. The Petit

Journal says the Allies must resolve the problem of security and take all necessary steps. The Matin says the Allies must face the new situation without prejudice but firmly,-Havas. Belgrade, April 28.

Newspaper comment on General Hindenburg's election is pessimistic. The semi-official Retch declares that the election is a fresh defiance of Europe and the civilised world." The election will be the Warsaw, April 28.

Hindenburg's election has deeply impressed Polish public opinion. The newspapers are confident that the Allies will take steps to secure themselves against the return of German aggression .- Reuter.

POUND STERLING BILLS.

Washington, April 28. . "Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, is of the opinion that the purchasing of pound sterling bills in the open market is a desirable means of stabilising exchange. It is denied that Mr. Mellon was consulted in regard to the verbal agreements said to have been reached between the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England, but Treasury officials explained that he regarded such Anglo-American financial co-operation as a progressive step. While it is generally believed that Britain will seek credit here to offset the bills taken up by the Federal Reserve Bank, it is declared that Mr. Mellon is unaware of the plans for a loan although he regarded such a move as an obvious one.

It is reported that the British are contemplating a loan of be- Buddy displays some marvelous tween half and three quarters of a billion dollars. Mr. Mellon be- athletic stunts when he aids in his lieved this could be used to steady matters in any emergency and master's escape from prison and would probably be kept intact most of the time since he did not be- then rescues him and his sweetlieve sterling exchange would suffer more than temporary flurries heart from drowning. Eric St. Clair after attaining par .- Reuter's American Service.

WOMEN LABOURITES IN RUSSIA.

starting point of a campaign for the amendment of all treaties and the in the cast are Charles Mailes, Pat elimination of all obstacles in the way of Germany again becoming the Hartigan, Fred Stanton, Lew mistress of the world.

THE CORONET.

RIN TIN TIN.

Those who are fond of dogs, like good acting, appreciate beautiful scenery, like a clover story, full of action, thrills and unusual opisodes, chould not miss "Find Your Man," which is being shown this week at the Coronet Theatre.

Rin-Tin-Tin, a dog with unusual intelligence, whose training cannot be compared to that of any other dog, plays the leading role in this production. Ho is seen as the courageous hero, risking his life to save his master, as the sympathetic friend, the bittor enomy. He feels and displays all the emotions of a human being. In fact, he seems to do overything but talk Rin-Tin-Tin is an ex-soldier. It is said that he spent part of his puppyhood in the firing line of France. Perhaps that is what accounts for his fearlessness.

The story, which is laid in a beautiful lumbor country, deals with a plot to steal Government timber, in which Paul Andrews, his dog and his sweetheart "become involved. and June Marlowe show exceptional ekill in their portrayal of Paul Andrews and Caroline Blair. Others Harvey and Charles Conklin.

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SIXTEETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Capton Masonic Club was held In the Masonic Hall, Shameen, on Saturday.

The President, Wor. Bro. C. H. Reid being absent, Wor. Bro. J.W. Banbury, Vice-President, occupied the chair, and was supported by the following members.—Brothers W. R. Farmer, A. Urquhart, T Dawson, S. J. Foug, H; Hewett, C.F. Croawell, A. Martin, C. N. Rustomjee, T. G. Stokes, H. R. Burge, V. G. Murrel, J. Elliott, B. M. Thomson, W. F.

were adopted, and the financial of a society such as theirs.

presented to the Hongkung and before the public. South China Masonic Benevolent Fund" Corporation, to be paid through the Lodge, Star Southern China, No. 2013, the amount being double that paid last year. This was carried with acclamation.

Election of Officers...

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and the following Brethren were elected:'

President, Bro. H. R. Burge Vice-Presidents, Wor. Bros. C. H. Reid and S. Bell Smith; Trustees, Bros. S. J. Fong, W. C. Farmer. and Wor. Bro. C. N. Rustomjee Hon. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. J., W Banbury; Librarian, Bro. H. W. Hewett; Working Committee, Bros. T. Dawson, C. A. Dudden, and J. W. Elliot; Hon. Secretary, Bro. A. Martin.

The auction of the Club's dealt with before long. periodicals and magazines was then the sum of \$69.50 was realised.

adjourned to the Club's Library Thayer and Mr. Exelf. for dinner, when Bro. Burge assumed charge of the function and Wor. Bro. Reid was placed in the Vice-president's chair.

Dinner And Concert.

A flash light photo was taken of

the company present and then the dinner commenced with the usual toasts. During the very enjoyable meal Bro. Murrell was in good form at the piano while Bros. Urqubart, Hewett and Dawson gave several selections on various instruments Addresses were made by the new President Bro. Burge and also by Wor. Bro. Rustomjee, Wro. Bro. Reid, Bro. Mattin (who also sang several new selections) and many Brethren, particularly Bros. Thomson and O'Farrell; the former rendering in a masterly manner a long piece of poetry, and the latter who held forth in most excellent style in an oration which was entitled "The Disbeliever of Sanitary Science and its application." Wor. Bro. Reid was also in fine form in his. song, which brought the house down, the chorus, in which everybody present joined in, was "Turn on

MARINE COURT.

in the Club. - Canton/Gazette.

the lights at sun-set." After

speech by Bro. Burge to which

Bro. Martin very ably replied, and

OBSTRUCTION OF SOUTHERN FAIRWAY. At the Marine Court yesterday,

before Lieut.-Commdr. G. F. Hole, Chan Yui-hung, the master of a trading junk, was charged with anchoring his craft in the Southern Fairway, thereby causing an obstruction, on April 27.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

ARAFURA'S ILLICIT CARGO. Sydney, April 29.—The parcels cized on the e.s. Arafura contained £15,000 . The drug will be burnt in & the presence of Customs officers.-

NAVY LEAGUE.

HONGKONG BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING,

The annual meeting of the Hongcong branch of the Navy Lengue was held in the city Hall yesteriny evening, the Hon. P. H. Helyoak presiding. There were also present Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. E. F. Aucott and Mr. L. M. Whyte (hon. sec.) This was the total attendance.

The chairman, in moving the

adoption of the report and accounts, said of course the attendance did not by any means represent the strength of the society. O'Farrell, and Wor. Bro. C. H But in Hongkong -it was always difficult, especially at this time of Alterations to the Club rules, the year, to get together members statement was then presented. The dealing with the work of the Committee was congratulated on society during the past year he the excellent working throughout said they owed a debt to the secrethe past year and for the splendid tary who was largely responsible financial standing which the report for the increase of membership and showed: The statement was, for the great success of the flag adopted unamimously. day and concert, as a result of It was next proposed by Bro. which £500 had been sent home. Martin and seconded by Bro. During the year they had striven

The Piracy Question.

Admiralty at Home. They were away during his flight. taken home in the first place by After hearing the evidence the the late Admiral, whose early de- | case was adjourned. parture they all deplored very much. Also the Hongkong Government had sent representations home. A small flotilla had been asked for, augmenting the piracy paying tribute to the great amount patrols in these waters.

These recommendations were ing the past year. very strongly supported by the

Sir Henry Pollock seconded the year. carried out by Bro. A. Martin and motion, which was unanimously carried.

Bros. Martin, Dawson, Dudden and Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. the eveneing of Trafalgar Day." Banbury for the excellent work Holyonk, Mr. E. F. Aucott, Mr. Before the close of the meeting carried out during the past year. W. A. Dowley, Lt.-Com., C. St. C. the chairman made an appeal for After the incoming Officers had re- Ingham, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. B. an increase of membership. At

chairman and Sir Henry Pollock least 400.

ABMED ROBBERS CHARGED.

WOMAN'S RESOURCE AND FOREIGNER'S PLUCK.

The smart way in which a woman caused three armed robbers to decamp before they had any opportunity of taking any property, was described at the Kowloun Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the three men appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on charges of armed robbery, with additional charges of possession of arms preferred against the first two defendants.

The case for the prosecution, a outlined by Sub-Inspector Clark, was that the men entered No. 86 Chatham Road at about 10.45 a.m. on the 21st. inst. The door was open at the time and they found four women gambling at a table. They explained their presence by asking for a man by the name of Ah Chan. On being told that no such man resided on the premises. the first defendant drew's revolver. which he pointed at one of the women: Another woman went on to the verandah and blow a police. Stokes that a sum of money be to keep the objects of the society whistle, with the result that the man ran into the street, where the second and third defendants were arrested by Mr. F. J. W. Focken, Coming to the piracy. question of Aler Ross & Co. The first ac-Mr. Holyoak said it had had the cused escaped and was arrested on close attention of the society. "It the information of the second was perhaps the most serious defendant at Stanley. On the thing they had before them, during parson of the second accused was the past few years. At last, he found a loaded revolver, while the might even say at long last, repre- first defendant pointed out the sentations were to be made to the place where he had thrown his

of valuable work he had done dur-

On the proposition of Sir Henry Society and they hoped to see them | the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was elected president for the coming

The Flag Day.

The chairman proposed that this On the completion of all unfinish- |. On the proposal of the chairman, | year they should again have a flag ed business, thunks were accorded seconded by Mr. Dowley, the fol- | day on October 21, Trafalgar Day, to the out-going Committee, of lowing were elected to the com- and also a concert of a similar which special mention was made to mittee for the coming year. Sir character to that of last year, on

ceived congratulations, the meeting Wylie, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mr. J. present he membership stood at 129. That was not very good for Mr. Exell was elected treasurer a port of the size and standing of and Mr. Whyte secretary, both the | Hongkong. It ought to be at

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, 20th April, 1925,

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Cartlidge's opponent showe just sufficient of himself. clearly indicate that he possess: a fair punch in either band coupled with speed and accurac and, moreover, he uses i brains. But it was impossible formulate an accurate setima

is that he intends to win if he physically capable of so doing He is as fit as the proverble fiddle-he spent nine minute shadow boxing, three minute making futile efforts to burst th bag," had eight rounds with his sparring partners, including two with Kid Marriott, and conf than normal after the completion of six minutes strenuous physical jerks. All this with nothing but the customary minute be

A word of warning to Cartlidge Andre Dupre possesses a peach of a left and he is just about as

programme will include :--A. B. Moir, H. M. S. Durban' Heavyweight Champion China Squadron, v. Leading . Seaman Francis H. M. S. Titania (Heavyweight Champion Navy and

Bantamweight H. Major. (Hong kong) v. Boy Fleming. (H. M. S

Stoker Le Guillou ("Vigilante")

"Durban").

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Yesterday's results in the H.K.C.C. tournament were as Club Championship.—S. E.

Handicap Doubles .- St. Col. M. Bates and Capt. West, (owe 15) beat W. Ironside and C. C. Hickacc it on ling (rec. 4/6), 6-3, 6-1.

> Allfree (rec. 2/6), beat G. B. Hett, (rec. 3/6), 1-6, 6-0, 6-3; To-day's Matches.

Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau. Handicap Singles "B" (second round).—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.). Handicap Doubles (third round)

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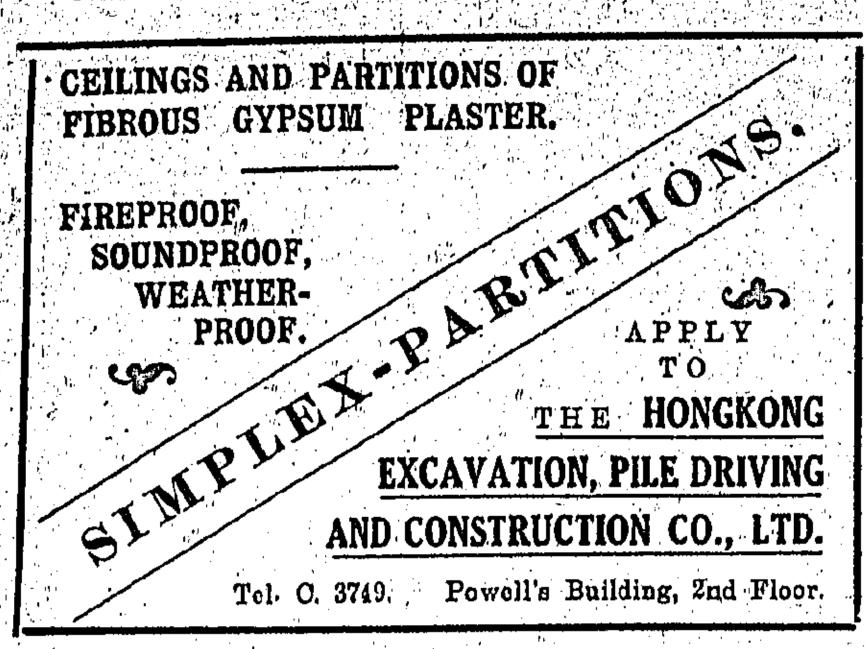
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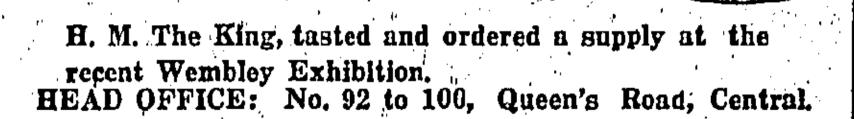
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Bills of Lading will be counter No claims will be admitted signed by the Undersigned. Goods 'e subject to rent and lading

> All claims must be sent to me on or before Wed. the 6th. May, or they will not t be recognized.

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R. RODENFUSER,

Hongkong, 26th April 1925.

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DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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ed from the Consignees before All claims must be presented noon to-day requesting it to b

signed by the Undersigned, Goods No claims will be admitted remaining unclaimed after after the goods have left the Monday, the 4th. May, 1925 at landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday be recognized.

All damaged packages will le examined on Saturday 2nd. May, at 10 a.m. Messrs Goddard & Douglas: No Fire Insurance has been

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ed cargo is to be left in th godowns, where it will be examin ed at 10 a.m. on 2nd. May 1925 by the Company's Surveyor Messrs, Carmichael and Clarke All claims must be presented

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better game is expected.

THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The weekly health return of the Medical Officer shows that the numbor of chaes of notifiable diseases occurring in the Colony last week, was 10. Of these six were in the Victoria Registration area and four n Kowloon. There were three each of small-pox, enterio fover and corobro-spinal fever, and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese. There were twelve deaths-four from small pox, four from enteric fever (one imported), three from cerebro-spinal fever, and one from diphtheria. Influenza, which is not notifiable, claimed two victims.

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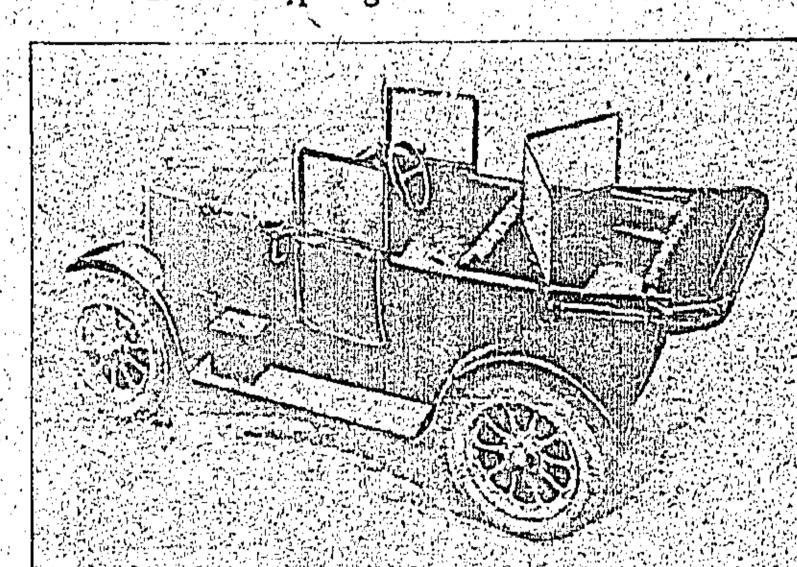


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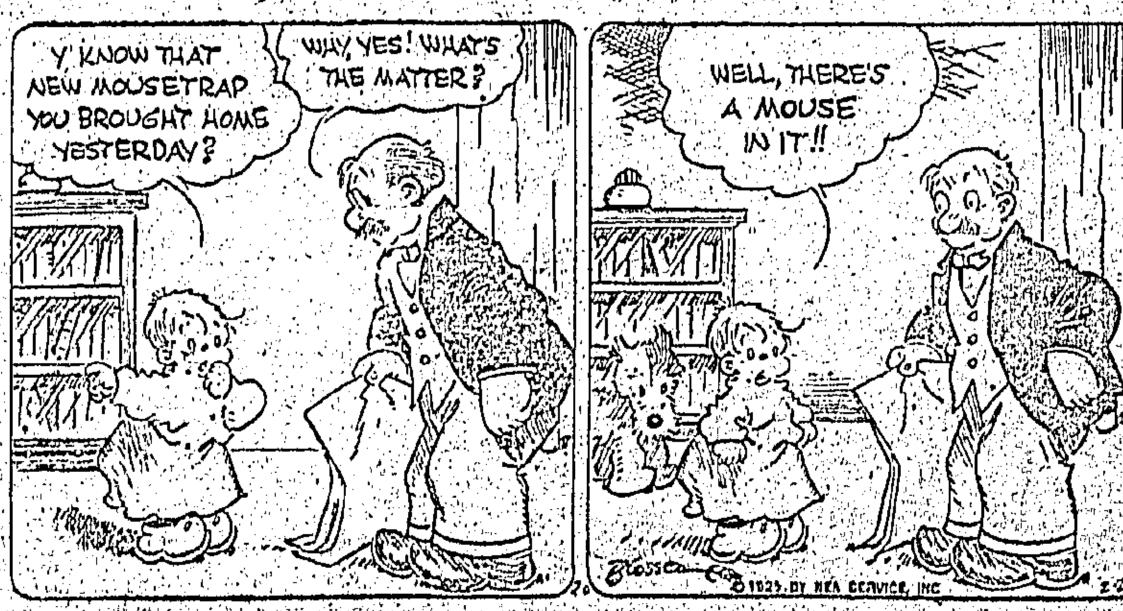
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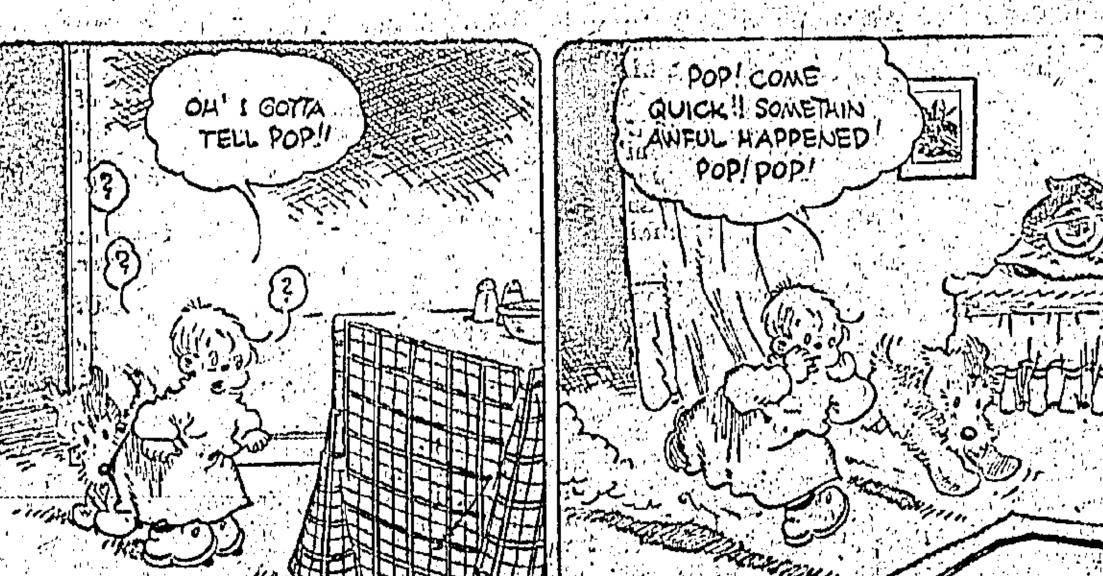
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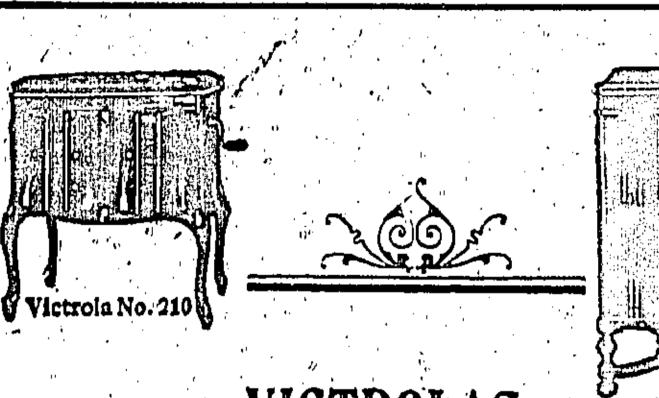
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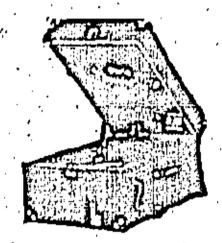
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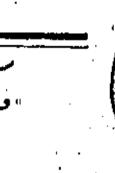


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DEATH.

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The Telegraph.

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PEAK FIRES:

Luckily, outbreaks of fire in the Peak District are few and far for the provision of better firefighting arrangements than flagration brought forth many us, is the necessity of a Peak bered that the Peak is now quite immunity from malaria, ing enormously expanded in re-than avoided. cent years, and it is no longer The New Theory. right that it should be dependent, region.

motor-pumps had to be left at lequipment to deal with it." perly-constituted Sub-Station, in

ing with the outbreak. Although there was a filter bed near the scene, the level of this was practically that of the house, the gravity of the flow thus being insufficient to give the required head of water. Evon when other mains and hydrants in the vicinity were shut off and pressure diverted to the particular hydrant used by the firemen, the same insufficiency of pressure was apparent. This fact demonstrates that what the Peak needs which could be taken right up to in Hongkong. the hydrants.

upon, but we hope sufficient has transit. been said to illustrate the need of" the whole question being thoroughly gone into. This Residents' Association, and probably the fire insurance com- morning. panies as well, might take up apparatus. The time for devis ing proper means of coping with Command, India. outbreaks has arrived.

Germ Marvels.

To the layman who reads abou No. 5, Peak Road, on April 28th, medical discoveries, it appears 1925, Matthew John Denman that the marvels of germ-life are Stephens; aged 83 years. The a never-ending source of inspirafuneral passes the Monument at tion for investigators, with the possibility of new achievements always acting as an incentive. us in the tropics, where disease plays a more deadly part than in temperate regions, th interest in the latest advances made by scientific research workers must be all the greater We are sure, therefore, that our readers will be much interested in what promises to be a most important discovery in the treatment of malaria, and its prevention by inoculation with prepared serum, which is just announced by a medical practibetween, but when they do occur tioner in the Federated Malay theory follows the remarkable lines of the recently-perfected treatment of paralysis by deliberpresent exist. Yesterday's con- ate infection with malaria germs. Seemingly we are only at the threshold of research, into the points in this connection, but the possibilities of the germ-versus, most important of all, it seems to germ treatment, for this lates discovery in the cure of malaris consists of infection with Sub-Station, replete with appli- milder tropical fever, and one ances which can be rapidly that is just as common in moved to spots which are not some districts—none other than dengue. This should be good accessible to big fire-fighting news to those who have had equipment. It has to be remem- dengue, as it suggests future possibly it might be said that a thickly-populated locality, hav- dengue is to be courted rather

The discoverer of this lates in cases where outbreaks occur curative treatment; is Dr. R. on upper levels, on equipment Ingram-Johnson, and he sets out which is housed miles away and of Tropical Medicine. It appears which, in any event, is largely that he has tested his theory unsuitable for work in this thoroughly, and it seems that there is no doubt that infection with the true type of dengue At yesterday's fire, the Brigade's results in curing malaria and conferring immunity against further attacks. For the purpose the top Peak Tram station, after of his tests, the doctor obtained being taken up to the higher blood serum from patients sufferling from real dengue fever, and levels by a circuitous route, inoculated various persons, who where they perforce remained showed remarkable results in idle. This me, t, incidentally recovering from malaria, losing the enlargement of their spleens quite apart from ther considera- in a short period, and becoming tions, that if a big blaze broke immune to the extent that they out in the down-town districts could reside in malarious districts, without taking any there would be a marked defici- procautions, yet keep free from ency in available fire-fighting the infection. Dr. Ingram-So Johnson thinks that dithese results are explained by th far as the Peak itself is con- theory that the dengue germ is cerned, there should be a pro- an "ultra-microscopion organism which has resulted from the charge of European firemen, with small hand-driven pressure pumps of a type which can be easily moved about. There are easily moved about. There are serum he used for his inoculamany such machines on the tions showed no signs of germs

DAY BY DAY.

THAT ALONE BELONGS TO YOU WHICH YOU HAVE BESTOWED .-Venuna.

Captain F. G. Hyland, M.O., of the Royal Engineers, has been promoted Major.

Liout. J. A. Chester, R.A., who arrived by the s.s. Nagoya, has been taken on the local Command

During the absence of the G. O. C. in North China, Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague Bates is small hand-driven equipment assumes command of the Garrison

The silk forwarded from here There are many other points by the Empress of Russia on the

stolen from his room yesterday millions after the current year. with the Government. The Peak Major C. T. M. Smith has been Imperial Economic Conference can no longer be isolated in the ant of the 5/2nd. Punjabi Regi- of the Empire Governments trad-

> Bulletin says it is reported that four millions in the current year Liang Shi-yi will be appointed and seven millions in the full year. Chairman of the Financial Re- Natural, artificial and semi-manhabilitation Committee, which ufactured and manufactured sil will readjust financial affairs would be taxed on a scale, not ad between the Central Government valorem; but made-up silk must be and the provinces.

> In connection with a recent shillings a pound weight of raw highway robbery in which two women were held up and dispossessed of their personal trinkets in Victoria Road, the police have made the arrest three coolies who are alleged to have taken part in the robbery.

Six men, variously armed with revolvers, daggers and sticks yesterday stopped a coolie in the employ of the contractor Tung Tai, in Bowen Road near the Big Rock, and relieved him of a sum of \$100 which he was taking to in consumption. they serve to point the need States. Incidentally, the new pay the workmen's wages. No arrests were made.

> Having witnessed the screening "The Green Goddess" at the World Theatre last night, we can commend it to the public as picture well worth seeing. It is finely produced, is full of exciting incidents and the stage effects are most striking, in addition to on Empire dried fruits and inwhich George Arliss and Alice Joyce are responsible for some very clever and powerful acting.

Four of the five natives who stowed away from Mauritius on board the s.s. Surat on the 17th inst, were each sentenced to two days' hard labour, by Mr. E. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The first defendant, who, since the last hearing, had fallen ill, was ordered to be released to-morrow after- £1,470,000 this year and £1,720,noon, when all five will be 000 in the full year. his experiments in the Journal repatriated at the expense of the

Having defeated S. C. Kwok by 1,001 to 809 in the local billiards did not include provision for the examination of the proposals. championship, P. Yvanovitch has inter-Allied debt repayments to Reuter. qualified to meet J. A. Osmund Britain, but he was budgetting in the challenge round. Yvano- nine and a half millions sterling vitch's highest break was 52 and from Germany, whereas twelve Kwok's 47, but the winner can do millions had been received under much better than this, and his this head yesterday. meeting with Osmund is sure to produce some sparking play. The clared that he was making challenge round is to take place allowance for remissions this evening, at the V.R.C., in two taxation in the Budget, and sessions, commencing at 6 o'clock | balanced the revenue at £801, and at 9 o'clock, respectively.

MAJOR ZANNI'S NEXT FLIGHT in Victoria, B.C., by Major

market, including motor-cycle or spirochaetes, yet evidently be estimated. When we recall London, April 28, occupy very little space. Yester- more to set back the development we can easily realise how epoch. which he declared the Labourites can Service. day another point was strongly of tropical countries that any making those researches by an would repeal at the first opporbrought out—namely, insuffic and excaused ordinary medical practitioner in tunity. (Opposition choors.) As Mr. Bruce has announced the

CHUROHILL'S BUDGET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

five, regardless of their private means. Uninsured persons sligible for pension at seventy years will also be relieved of restrictions regarding their means.

By allowing a rebate of onesixth on carned incomes instead of one-touth, as at present, incomes under a thousand sterling would benefit by approximately sixpence in the pound and smaller incomes by much more.

NEW TAXES.

The proposed new taxation would bring in an estimated surin connection with possible Peak 3rd April arrived in New York revenue from the duty on silk, a fires which might be commented April, having been 22 days in yours at four pounds sterling a plus of £36,830,000. It included hundredweight, the reimposition of the McKenna duties as from Mr. Gordon, of Messrs. Carter July 1st, also the increase in and Company; has reported to the death duties. The new taxation police that a leather suit case, would yield £10,230,000, bringing matter which the Peak containing money, jewellery and in a surplus of £36,830,000. This clothing to the value of \$774, was new taxation should yield twenty

He would propose legislation following the resolutions of the appointed Officiating Command- of 1923, concerning the liability matter of adequate fire-fighting ment vice - Lieut,-Col. ... McG. ing or owning property in Britain, Withers, who has been appointed and legislation for income tax Officiating A.Q.M.G., Northern relief in favour of the High Commissioners residing in Britain

A Peking telegram to the Daily The duty on silk should produce taxed ad valorem. The basic rate of the silk duty would be four

> The ad valorem duty on madeup silk and artificial silk would be thirty-three per cent. The silk duties are to operate from July 1st. In the case of artificial silk, a

countervailing duty was necessary on the very large volume of home production, but in calculating the countervailing duties there would be deliberately given a certain advantage to the home producer ir view of the fact that it might lead to a certain decline

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Churchill said he proposed to give effect to the British Government proposals at the Imperial Conference of 1923, so far as they Remedios, the defendant was redid not involve any new additional duties on food. He proposed to remove the existing duties

tobacco from one-sixth to one- was charged with having in his fourth of the full duty. He pro- possession 13 counterfeit ten-cent posed to increase the preference pieces, with intent to utter them. on heavy wines from one-third to two-thirds, and increase the pro- the defendant. He was arrested ference in the surtax on sparkling on information received. wines from thirty to fifty per cent. Furthermore he desired to until Monday on \$2,000 bail. restore for a decade the preference on sugar to the level at which it stood before the reduced duty last oppose the rebates, which were year. These preferences would not of a protective character, but operate from July 1st, and cost Mr. Churchill's duties were

The duty on hops would be subject to the Dominion preferential regretted the revival of a controrebate of one-third.

He remarked that the Budget congratulatory, pending closer

Concluding, the Chancellor de-060,000 and the expenditure at £799,400,000, recerving a surplus of £1,660,000 for contingencies. He was warmly cheered when

According to a statement given he sat down, after a peroration omphasising the non-class and Patricio Murphy, of the Argentine non-party nature of his proposals, Legation in Tokyo, Major P. L. aiming at apportioning the bur- arranged with the other reserve Zanni, will leave Minato, Japan, dens proportionately to the ascent banks to place two hundred on his flight across the Pacific on of the ladder of wealth, liberating million dollars gold at the dis-May 1st. Major Murphy, who had the production of new wealth posal of the Bank of England, if charge of the plans for Major from the shackles of taxation, desired, in connection with the

THE HOUSE AGREES.

isney of water pressure for deal- penditure of money which cannot Malay States might prove to be. ex-Chancellor said he did hot export of gold.—Reuter.

COMING HERE.



Above is Robert G. Kinsey, a noted American tennis player, who will be seen in action here very shortly,

SPURIOUS MONEY.

ALLEGED ALTERATION OF BANK NOTE.

Two cases of attempting to utter spurious money came up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedies appeared to represent

the defendants in both cases. The first case mentioned was in connection with the uttering of a \$10 bank note, forged to represent a \$100 note, at a piece goods shop in Yaumati. The defendant is alleged to have purchased \$10 worth of goods and received \$90 change. He was later arrested on the complaint of the master of the

On the application of Mr. manded until Monday. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000.

BUS DRIVER CHARGED: A bus driver in the employ of crease the preference on Empire the Kowloon Motor Bus Company The coins were discovered on

Defendant was also remanded

protective, and consequently invited strenuous opposition.

Mr. Lloyd George similarly versial issue, but was generally

EFFECT ON EXCHANGE. London, April 28.

Mr. Churchill's Budget statement is reflected in the foreign exchange market. There is a sharp apprectation of sterling on New York, the dollar rate closing at 4.8312, bringing the purchasing value of the pound to 19/1014.

-A New York message says sterling earlier advanced 7/8ths cents, to. 4:82.7/8, a new high record since 1915.—Reuter. AMERICAN, CO-OPERATION,

New York, April 28. The Federal Reserve Bank has

Morgan's. - Reuter's American Service.

New York, April 28. contained an organism of dengue the great achievements which The House of Commons agreed All British scourities have equipment and lightweight motor infection. If this discovery should have followed seemingly small to all the Budget resolutions, bounded upwards, mostly reaches the operating costs of prove to be well established, who discoveries in the laboratory, after brief speeches by Mr. ing record levels, upon the which are low and the storage knows but that we are about to and the wonderful work which Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George, announcement of the restoration accommodation for which would malaria, a disease which has done recently in overcoming disease, thunder for the protective duties marked 4/83%.—Reuter's American

Molbourne, April 28.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S PROGRESS.

DIFFICULT PERIOD. SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME.

Successful trading despite the London, Paris and New York. difficult times through which all Our other Departments are commerce is passing, was the showing very healthy figures, and keynote of the chairman's speech | when we are installed in our new at the annual general meeting of premises (which we hope will be Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in 1926) should go ahead far more held in the Company's offices at than in past years. We shall

noon to-day. (directors,) and Messrs. R. L. preciably augment the Company Bridger, F. M. Crawford, and business. In this connection . Mr. H. W. Bird, and Messre. Gestetner duplicating Howell and E. Ainslie.

men.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the comparing these two accounts, been embodied in its policy. that although the sum of \$28,133 I now beg to formally propose women, notoriously the hardest (profit on sales of investments) that the report and accounts of to detect in drug smuggling, could appears in this year's account, the Company for the financial the amount of \$109,760.39, being year ending 28th February, 1925, profit on sales of property, (including the apportionment re-

that it is desirable to augment accounts may be raised. the Company's reserve fund whenever possible. With regard to the dividend, it will be noticed that the proposal this year is to pay \$1.25 per share as against \$1 per share last year. This increase has been recommended because your Directors are of the opinion that, in the absence of any unforeseen adverse circumstance, this figure should be maintained from year to year. The bonus of 15 cents. per share makes the total amount paid out per share for the year! a little less than the amount so venture to hope that credit of Profit and Loss

The stocks of the Company leave without making a purchase.

last year's figures, and this fact onthuslasm can conquer the oncourages your Directors in the world." With these remarks I belief that our policy of being beg to second the adoption of the thoroughly up-to-date with re- report and accounts. gard to styles and quality is appropriated by the ladies of the Colony, in which connection our thanks are due to our buyers in

then have a really up to-date Mr. W. E. L. Shenton presided, store which, we venture to say the others of the directorate will be easily the finest in the present being Meesre. A. S. D. East. We have lately started Cousland, Chan Tong, J. D. an Office Equipment Department, Thomson, and E. M. Raymond which promises in furture to ap-W. A. Eustace (managing di- might mention that we have been rectors.) The secretary, Mr. fortunate in securing, amongst Jordain, was in others, the following excellent attendance, and the share agencies :- York safes, Royal holders present were: The Hon. typewriters, Corona typewriters,

D. M. Goodall, H. E. Scriven, A. chines, portable adding ma- (To the Editor. "Hongkong Telegraph." Stevenson, H. Greenwood, B. J. chines, Allsteal Fireproofing Lacon, Ho Tung-shan, A. W. Co.'s office furniture, besides Brown, A. W. Roberts, A. C. which we are, as always, in the position to supply teakwood CHAIRMAN SPEECH. office furniture made by our The Secretary having read the own workmen, which, I feal sure with the statement that it is notice convening the meeting, you will agree, is equal to any-necessary to carry out surprise The Chairman said :- Gentle- thing of its kind produced any- searches for arms (it merely

prescribed period and I propose, important as being the end of our to anyone. I think, that the therefore, with your permission, financial year, marked a, much practice must have a great to take them as read. The nett greater epoch in that on this date number of objections. This, not profit for the year, after making the firm completed the 75th year, because of the actual method of due allowances for depreciation, of its trading in Hongkong. On search, but because of the discriis \$206.560.76, which, added to March 2nd, a small celebration of mination which becomes necessthe balance brought forward from | this anniversary took place at the ary. Obviously the detectives last year, viz. \$26,719.07, makes Company's main store when and police cannot search anyone the amount of \$233,279.83 avail- numerous prominent citizens of or everyone, say all in a crowd able for distribution. This amount the Colony 'called to pay their of about two hundred persons goyour Directors propose should be respects, and to express their con- ing on to the ferry, as they have allocated as follows:-To General gratulations and goodwill. It, is not the staff and such a procedure Reserve, \$20,000; To dividend with a certaint amount of pride, would mean thorough disorganis-(\$1.25 "per share), \$156,250; To having regard to the state of the ation of the ferry service. So all bonus (15 cents' per share), Company's business at the present that" is done is to search a few \$18,750;" To bonus to staff, moment, that we can look back to persons, at certain hours (at night) \$14.085.90; To carry forward the humble start made in the year mostly). And in selecting the to a new account, \$24,193.93; 1850, when goods were sold from persons to be searched the police and I trust that this proposal will a matshed on the sea front. The show obvious discrimination. meet with your approval. The growth of the business to what it which I expect is the root cause balance at credit of Profit and is to-day has been brought about of all the fuss that is being made Loss Account, you will notice, is by strict adherence to the princi- by the selected victims. \$206,560.76, as compared with ple of straight dealing and value \$311,722 53 last year. It must, for money which, throughout the objections would be to search however, be remembered, when 75 years of the firm's history, has everyone, and of both sexes. Has

appeared in last year's account. | commended by the Directors as Returning to the proposed there-in indicated) as presented, allocation, I would remark that be adopted, and I shall be obliged your Directors consider the plac- if some shareholder will kindly ing of \$20,000 to reserve a sound second such proposal, whereupon policy, as they are of the opinion questions as to the report and

SECONDER'S SPEECH. seconding, said :- Mr. Chairman for the need, there remains the and gentlemen,-I have much fact, not to be contradicted, that a pleasure in seconding the proposal certain amount of necessary disfor the adoption of the report and crimination is shown. Imagine accounts for the past financial what would happen were some year and I should like to take unrecognised Taipan to be searchthis opportunity of congratulating ed! And then we have to allow the" Directors and staff on the the gentle sex to pass, unless a results attained. The policy of special staff of female searchers augmenting the Company's are to be employed, with a special reserve I heartily endorse, and I room on the ferry wharves. So t am sure that the other share- while the "selection" continues. holders present will agree with so will the grumbling (naturally disposed of last year, but I me that the Company has been enough), and the continuous cycle my placed on the very sound footing, of "unrest" go turning round. foregoing remarks anent the in that the reserve will reach the with occasional sequels in the comparative balances at the figure of \$170,000 when the pre-police courts. But one thing sent allocation is made, especial-should result—such a hatred of searching. Accounts for the respective ly having regard to the fact that arms smugglers, whose activities periods will successfully explain this has been done on only three have led to these measures, that the reason for this. The bonus years working. I am glad to the best punishment for the next to staff, I feel sure, will meet hear, sir, that we may expect to trafficker who is caught would be with your approval, having move into our new premises next to place him in a room with the regard to the fact that our staff year, and I fully expect that when Portuguese, Chinese and Indians have this year, as in previous the transfer is effected and we who have been searched; just for years, given their utmost have settled down, all sales re- five minutes! endeavours to obtain, what I cords will be broken, for I believe think you will agree is an it to be the essence of successful excellent result for the working store-keeping to be able to display Hongkong. April, 28th, 1925. of the year under review one's goods to the best advantage, especially having regard to the and that is impossible in our had state of trade generally in present premises. Every one of Hongkong. During the past us knows how, when walking year your Company has fallen along the street, one's attention policy, I was rather surprised to use a little more common sense he was to receive certain shares into line with the majority of the is drawn, to something displayed read your article in yesterday's and tact. Riding the high in the company. The money principal firms of Hongkong, in in a shop window and how that a Provident Fund has been thereby one is drawn inside, after started for the benefit of the which it is up to the successful salesman to see that one does not

have been estimated at cost price, Although Lane, Crawford, Ltd., as a public company has existed The new bakery at 17 Burrows only three years, we all know the searchers, Europeans and being searched if this racial \$2,000 as it had been lost when street has now been completed, that it ranks amongst the oldest others, conduct themselves is in discrimination is put aside and the oldest others, conduct themselves is in discrimination is put aside and the oldest others. and the up to-date machinery firms in the Colony, and in this itself a sufficient resson why all of us placed on the same the plaintiff's pocket had been therein installed is giving entire connection I would like to searching is resisted. If the footing, satisfaction. We are now in the support the remarks just made officers would only approach. Thanking you for inserting position, should occasion arise, to by your Chairman as regards persons they intend to search this letter. supply the wants of the whole the commercial principles for in a polite and indiscricommunity of Hongkong and which this Company has been minute manner. I believe loased territories, with the noted throughout its existence, it would obviate considerable minimum amount of labour. It is with 33 years personal ill-feeling and hard criticism, As Our jewellery department has experience as a customer that I it is, the methods employed do thoroughly justified the extra speak on this matter and I realise the searchers little credit.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

There being no questions, the motion for adoption of the report accounts was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the retiring director, Mr. Chan Tong, was re-elected.

Mesers. Linstead and Davis wore re-elected auditors, at a remuneration of \$1,250, on the proposal of Mr. Goodall seconded by Mr. Scriven.

It was announced that dividend warrants word ready, and could be obtained on application at the company's office,

CORRESPONDENCE.

Searches For Arms.

Sir,-While no-one will quarrel proves to what a pass we have The 28th February last whilst come in Hongkong!) it is obvious

The only way to avoid these it occurred to the authorities that easily smuggle arms? Yet a man accompanied by "women is searched # (in his own opinion humiliated), and perhaps his lady friends have the pictols on their persons! Then, it might be easier to carry arms by daylight, instead of at night. Certainly, were I an arms smuggler, I should avoid I the hours when I knew the "cops" | + were on the lookout.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Whatever one might say

Yours, etc., AT ARM'S LENGTH

of your journal and knowing its officers conducting searches to was to deposit \$2,000, for which which was ostensibly written without ascertaining the actual resist searching.

expense entailed by its inaugur- that this firm has British methods | Coming down to cold facts, why objection to the system of searchation; and your Directors are and principles behind it, and if it should there be any discrimina- ing, and not to the methods emlooking forward with confidence only keeps up the standard of the tion at all? Is a white man less ployed. We are at one with our to a gradual increase in this goods it supplies it need fear no immune to smuggling than a correspondent regarding discribranch of our business from year competition, for, to borrow a coloured man? Emphatically not mination. No law-abiding citizen, to year. The turnover of our sentiment from across the water: In point of fact, a European is in whether European or otherwise, adire department shows an -- Quality begots confidence; a far better position to smugglo should resent a search if tactfulappliciable increase as against | confidence begets enthusiasm; and arms, etc., than an Asiatic, due to ly carried out]-Ed. H.K.T.

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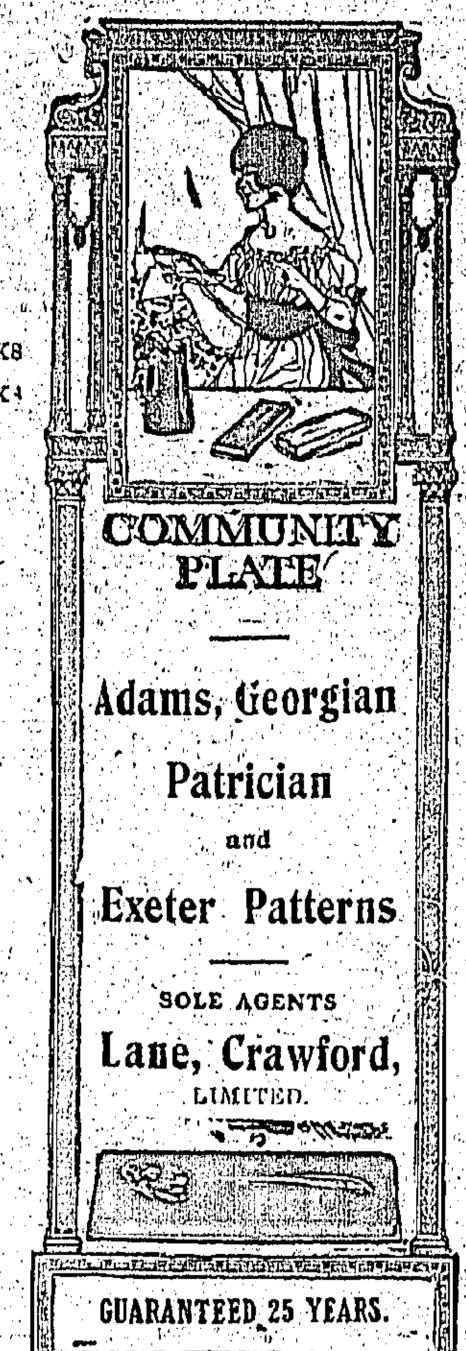
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Yesterday's Fire on the Peak is yet another reminder that the devastating hand of fire may swoop down at any

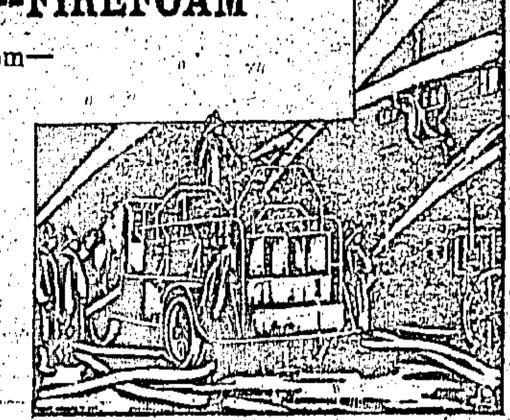
moment and snatch away your possessions unless you are adequately safeguarded. Especially on the Peak should precaution be taken, because should the demon Fire visit you, the inaccessability of your home prevents aid reaching you in time. You will not have dauge to worry however, if you wisely install-

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While I do not wish to comment upon the police methods of curtailing illegal traffic in arms, the purpose of this letter is merely to point that discrimination does exist-and I believe it is common knowledge that the discrimination exists when comes to searching, and that it will do no good to ignore it. the Hongkong police consider the present method a good one, by all means continue it, but for Sir,—Being a constant reader heaven's sake impress upon the

Yours, etc., ___ "CORNSTALK." Hongkong, April 29th, 1925.

Our comment related solely to

CLAIM FOR \$2,000. STORY OF MISSING RECEIPT.

Sir Henry Gollan heard an ex-parte case to-day in which Luk Man-tat claimed the return of \$2,000 from Fong Shau-nin.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, who appeared for plaintiff, said this money had been deposited with the defendant. The circumstances were that a small company was formed in February, 1923, to develop certain land, and plaintiff and defendant entered into a contract by which plaintiff ssue in respect to seaching, horse," which undoubtedly some was paid, but he had had no of our searchers are doing, won't shares Proceedings were eventubring results. A little tact and ally commenced. This action was reasons why some individuals courtesy will go much further. | brought for the return of the I'm sure our Chinese and other money and damages, Mr. Fitzroy The manner in which some of Asiatic friends wouldn't mind stated he could not produce the

. It transpired that this receipt had on it only a five cont stamp and because of this and its nonproduction his Lordship entered judgment for the defendant.

DUTCH AIRMEN FOR LONDON. Too three Dutch airmon, who recently returned to Holland. after their flight to the Dutch East Indies, are to visit London. and on May 13, under the aupices of the Anglo-Batavian Society, the Royal Aeronautical Society, and the Royal Society of Arts, Mr. van der Hoop will locture on the flight to Java.



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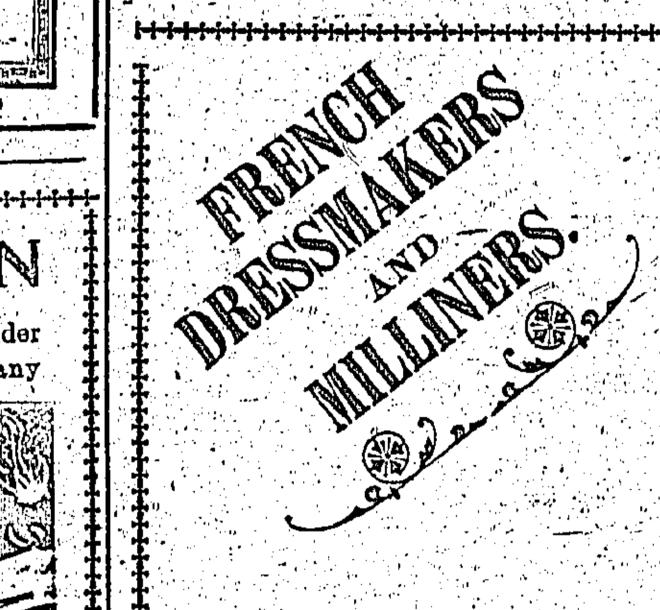
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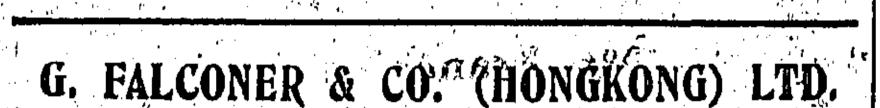
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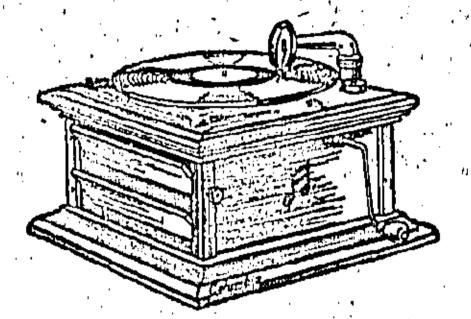
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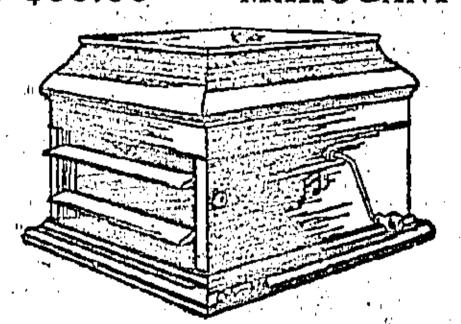
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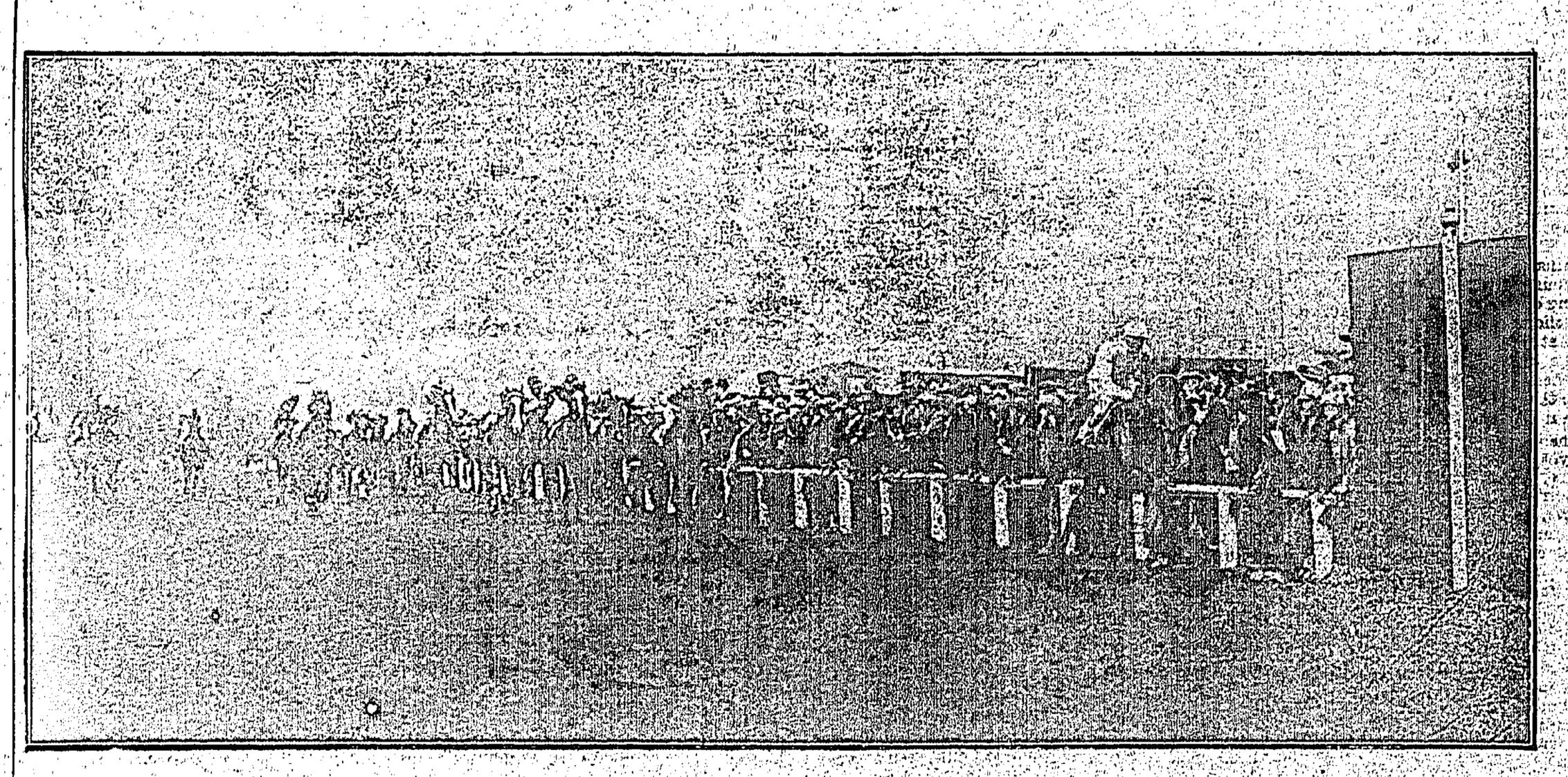
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark SHANGHAI.



THE KING'S HEALTH CRUISE.-The King and Queen left London on March 19 for their visit to the Mediterranean, and arrived at Calais soon after midday after a smooth passage. Our photograph shows their Majestles at the door of their coach just before the departure of the train; the King is seen shaking hands with the Profect of the Department of the Pas de Calais. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



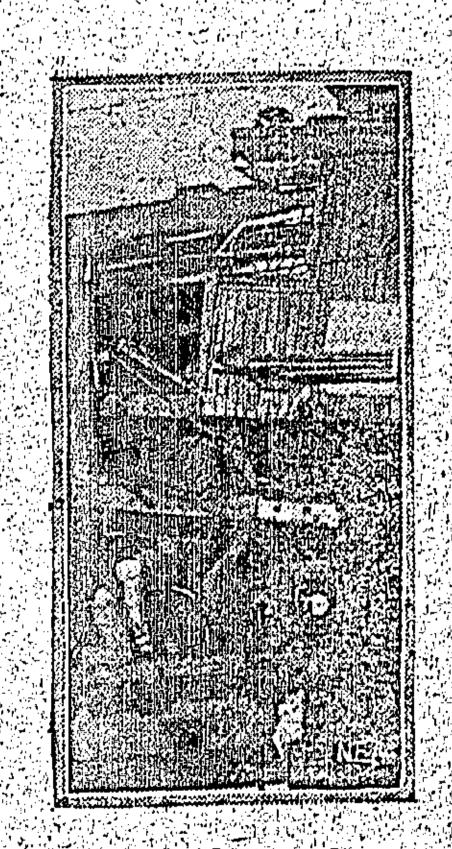
GOLF CHAMPION WEDS .- Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, women's golf champion, and Dr. W. G. Frazer of Pembroke. -who were to be married in New York on March 26.



THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, showing M. A. Eknayen's Tapin (Danoghue up) winning by four lengths from Grave Fairy (on rails). Mr. Mollekin's King Willow was third, half a length behind Grave Fairy. This was the second French victory in succession. ("The Times" copyright photograph),



MERCANTLE MARINE OFFICER'S WEDDING -A profty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, whon Miss M. Hudson, who arrived from Home by the str. Macedonia, and Mr. W. King, chief officer, China Navigation Company, were married, Dean Symons performing the ceremony. In the group are the bride and bridegroom, Miss Macintyre (flower girl), Master Macintyre (page), Mr. F. Johnston of the China Navigation Co. (best man), Captain Wyte, s.s. Kanchow (who gave the bride away), Mrs. F. K. Maclatyro (matron-of-honour) on the extreme right, and other wedding guests.



SMASH-UP -Six people were killed at Carlinville, Illinois, when an Illinois Traction System passenger train bit a line car head-

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RADIO WORLD'S FAIR.

New York City, Feb. 27:-The

iew offices of the Second Radio

World's Fair, located on the

Fifteenth Floor of the Times

Building, Broadway at 42nd

Street were formally opened this

morning and Directors U J. Herr-

mann and James F. Kerr are

already arranging the final details

of the big Exposition which is to

lery Armory, September 14th to

closing day of the 1924, Fair last

The 1925 Show will be almost

and the 69th Regiment Armory,

The huge armory is the only

325 exhibits on the ground floor

ance and business transacted.

September.

be handled. Under the scheme, twice as large as the First Radio

feeder stations and offices will be World's Fair which completely

established in each State capital. filled both Madison Square Garden

be held in the 258th Field Artil

Headquarters Formally Opened.

Surveys are to be made forth- circuit tuner and a constan with at Ballan and Keilor filament and plate supply. (Victoria) for the erection To test a new component, on the four beam wireless the aerial or earth, against one stations that will enable suspected of being faulty, tune Australia to converse with Britain the set so that good signals-are and Canada through the air, and received from a station, and which will cost £120,000. Ac- then bring it just below the cording to the Herald, Molbourne, oscillating, pointre two transmitting stations are Make a note of the setting, or necessary for this purpose, be-dial-adjustment, of the variomecause under the system the wire- iers, etc., or tuning component less waves move only in one indithen substitute the new part direction, and are not broadcast for the old one and again tune as by the high-power stations. in the same station, noting the The two transmitting stations variometer adjustment. will be built near Ballan, and the I If the second reading is higher two receiving stations 25 miles han the first, the new comaway, near Keilor. Each site is ponent is inferior to the old one flat grazing land of 400 acres, the second reading is lower The buildings will be substantial, than the first, the new one is the as provision will be made for the better. ongineers and other techinical Now spring weather is here staffs. The main feature of the strongly advise every listener to aerial, which will be carried overhaul his aerial and give the on a several steel girder insulators a thorough clean. masts, between 200 and 300 ft. is a job which is always worth furnished to all who apply. high, and copper wire will make while. check pattern from the top to the ground along the whole length of one side of the masts.

The contract for the erection of I the stations and the supply of equipment has been let to the Marconi Company, but as far as is possible Australia's wireless resources in men and material will be drawn upon for the enterprise. Work at the four stations will proceed simultaneously. The Amalgamated Wireless Co. announces that the new beam stations will keep up communication for the full 24 hours of 19th, the dates selected on the every day in the year. With two stations receiving, and two transmitting, 400 words a minute will

MACAO EXPERIMENTS. The Wonders of Short Waves.

Mr. Joaquim da Rocha Saraiva has had further very interesting building in Greater New York experiences with short waves at large enough to house all of the

The other day, listening in on and still leave room enough to 75 to 85 meters, he heard the safely accommodate a daily at Japanese station at Iwaki, 2,000 tendance of 30,000 people. It is miles away, talking in Morse, on the largest building of its kind in cated loheadquarters." short waves, to an American amateur, 6 AVH.

earth, and on 20 meters, he listened to these same two stations conversing with shortened waves.

BURMA WIRELESS CLUB.

Placed on a Firm Footing. The Burma Wireless Club, 2

which was formed early in 2 December, 1924. by a group of enterprising Burmans interested in the science of wireless telegin the science of wireless telegraphy, has now been placed on a firm footing with headquarters at No. 14, Lancaster-road, Rangoon. Membership is open to all nationalities and already about one hundred members have been admitted. Many applications are pending and it is expected that member-

the Rangoon Times. The Club has already secured 9 an importing license. It has \$ also a four-valve receiving set and has given a satisfactory 2 demonstration of wireless reception from Calcutta and Rangoon | S on a loud speaker. The question of granting a broadcasting license to the Club is under consideration by the Government of

ship will, soon increase, reports

The Burma Radio Club also applied for a license and it is understood that the Government of India has asked that the two Clubs be amalgamated for the purpose of obtaining a broadcasting license. Negotiations for amalgamation are in progress and it is presumed the Burma Wireless Club will have an equal number of representatives on the Committee, and that the president will be one nominated or approved of by the Burma Wireless Club AN EASY TEST FOR AERIAL

FAULTS. Neglect that Results in Bad Reception.

It is rather a pet fad of mine to urge amateurs to be more particular about their aerials, writes the wireless expert of a London paper. A had aerial—and by that mean a neglected asrial—means bad reception.

A very easy method of testing aerials, earths, condensers, and other wireless components is to make use of the phenomenon of reaction in a wireless receiver.

The object of using regenerations (or reaction) in a set is to overcome the resistance of the circuit. To test various parts it is necessary to have a throo

America. The auditorium measures 300 by 600 feet and does not contain a single pillar. The square footage of the open floor space is exactly five times that of the present Madison Square

There will be 275 nationally. known American manufacturers and 50 of the leading foreign concerns among the 'exhibitors' and the combined value of the devices on display will run close

Public demonstrations will be held every afternoon and evening in which a score of internationally famous wireless engineers will participate. Several will introduce inventions of a startling

The large sections, will be devoted to, New Inventions and Amateur Built Sets this year. Gold medals, silver cups and cash prizes will be awarded in both divisions by a jury of eminent authorities. Amateur and professional radio experts of all nations are cordially invited to participato in Ilieso competitions for which no registration fee will be required. Entry blanks with full particulars will be

In an interview this morning, General Manager James F. Kerr

"The Raido World's Fair of 1925 will be the largest and most comprehensive industrial exposition ever held anywhere, unless l am hadly mistaken. It gives every promise of outshining the Radio World's Fair in almost every respect and all indications point to a record breaking attendance. "I am also of the opinion that

there will be a great increase in the amount of wholesale business transacted by our exhibitors this season. A survey just completed by our Special Service Department leads me to believe that over 5,000 native and foreign jobbers and dealers will attend the coming Show. In fact our Jobbers and Dealers' Bureau is arranging to took after the interests of 6.500 of them.

and broke all records for attend-"Our new business offices in the Times Building will remain open throughout the entire year hereafter, and in the future the special service bureaus which we maintain for the benefit of all members of the radio fraternity will operate from this centrally

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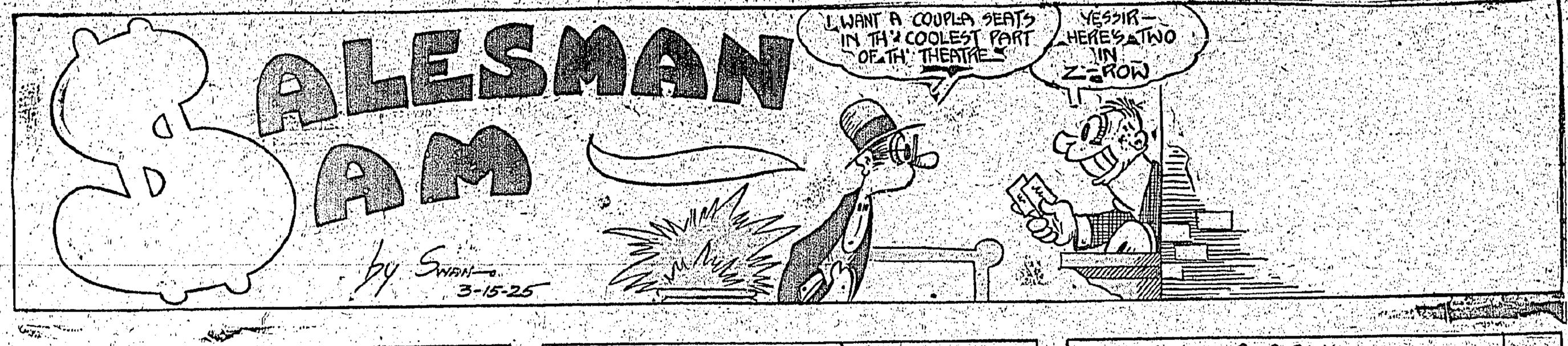
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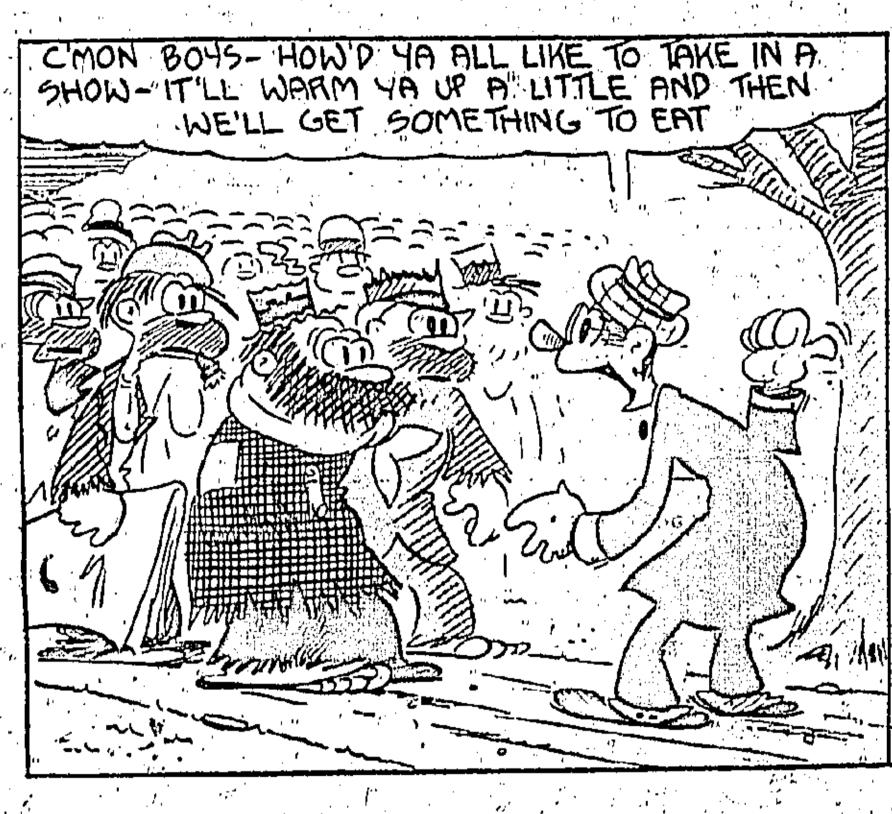
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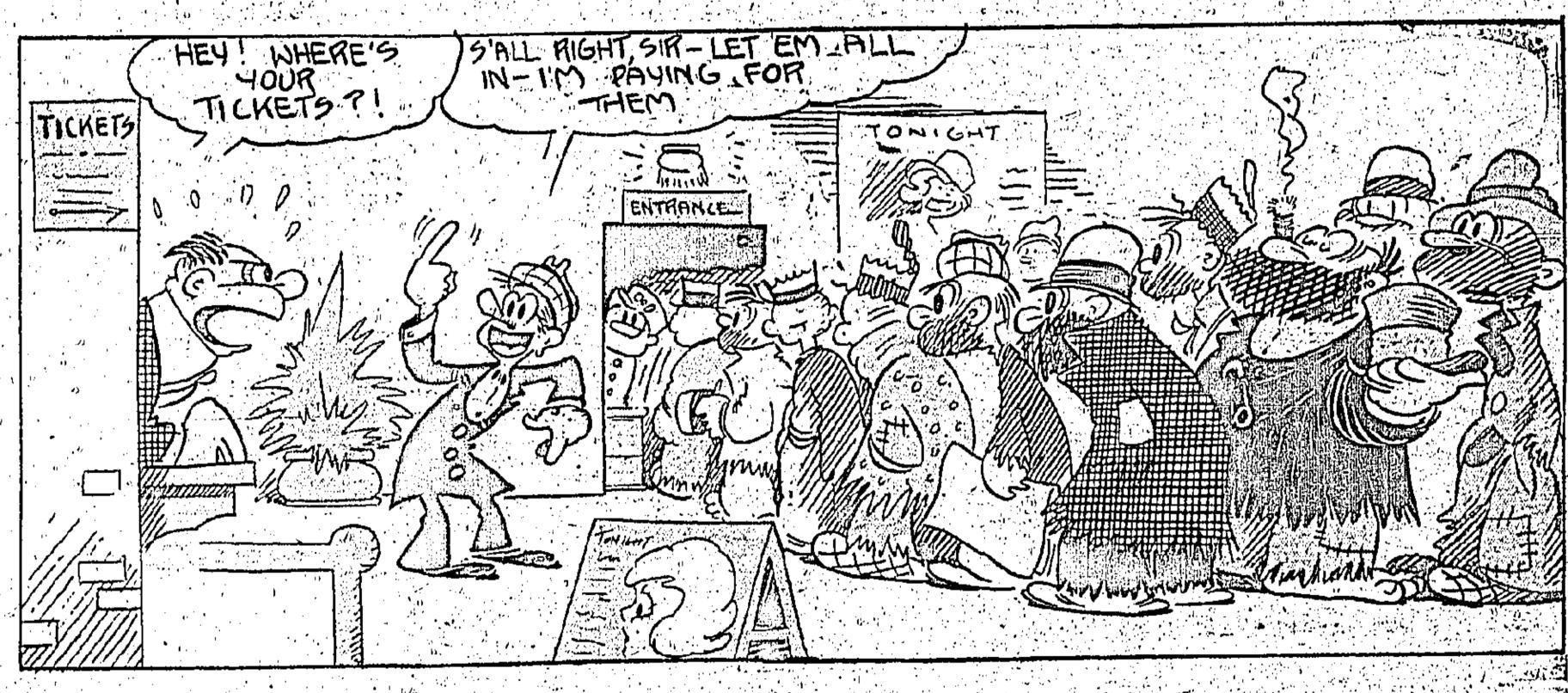


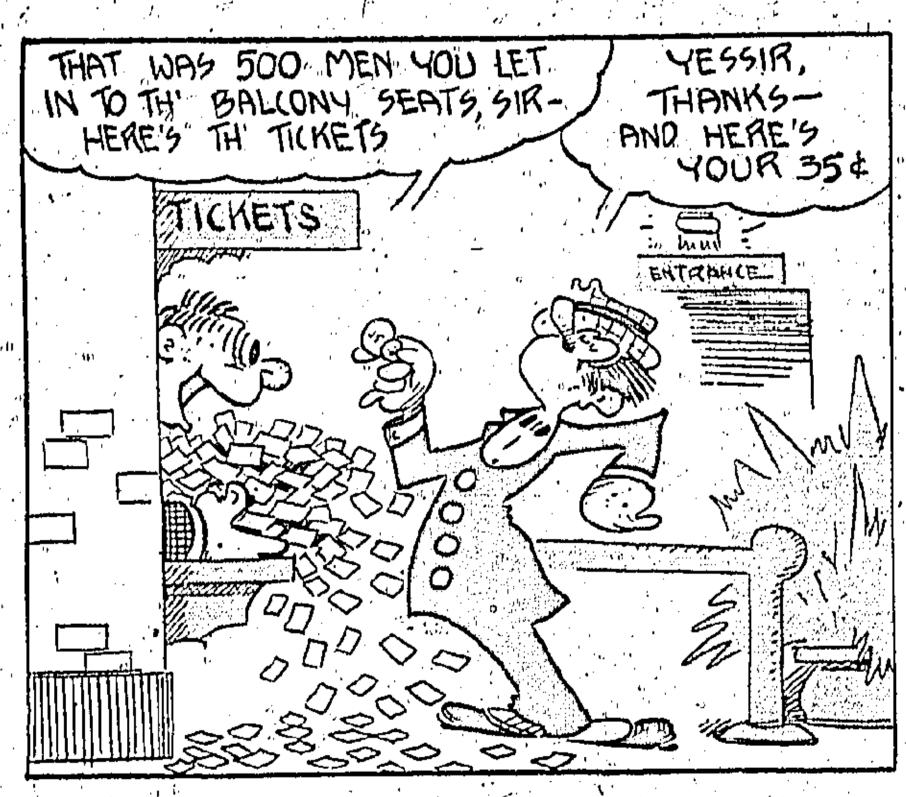






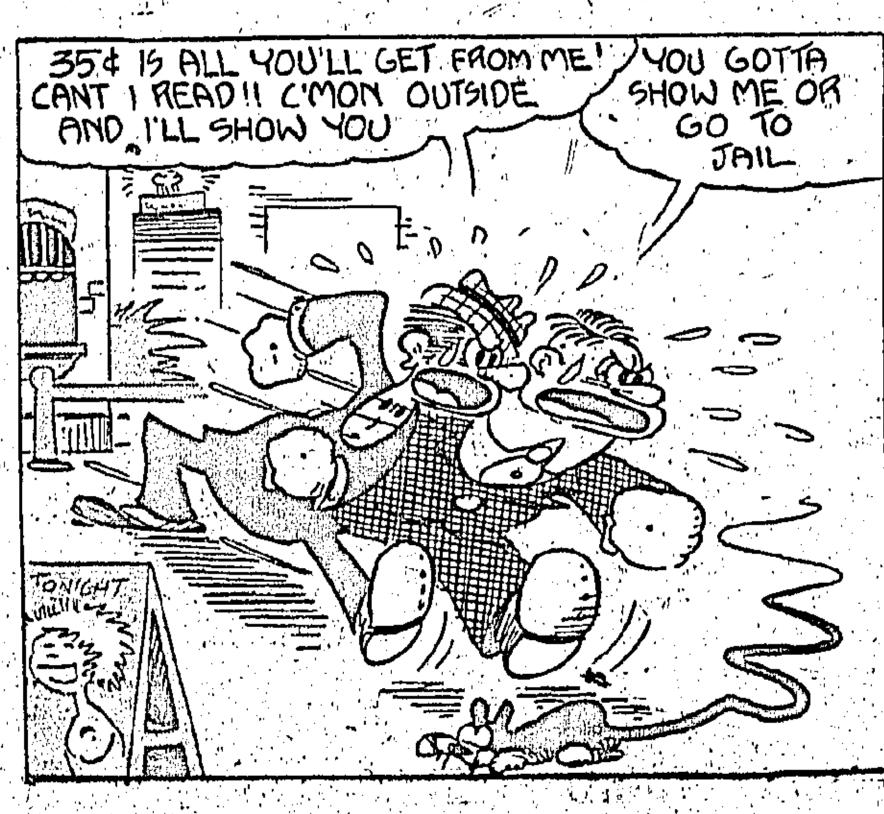




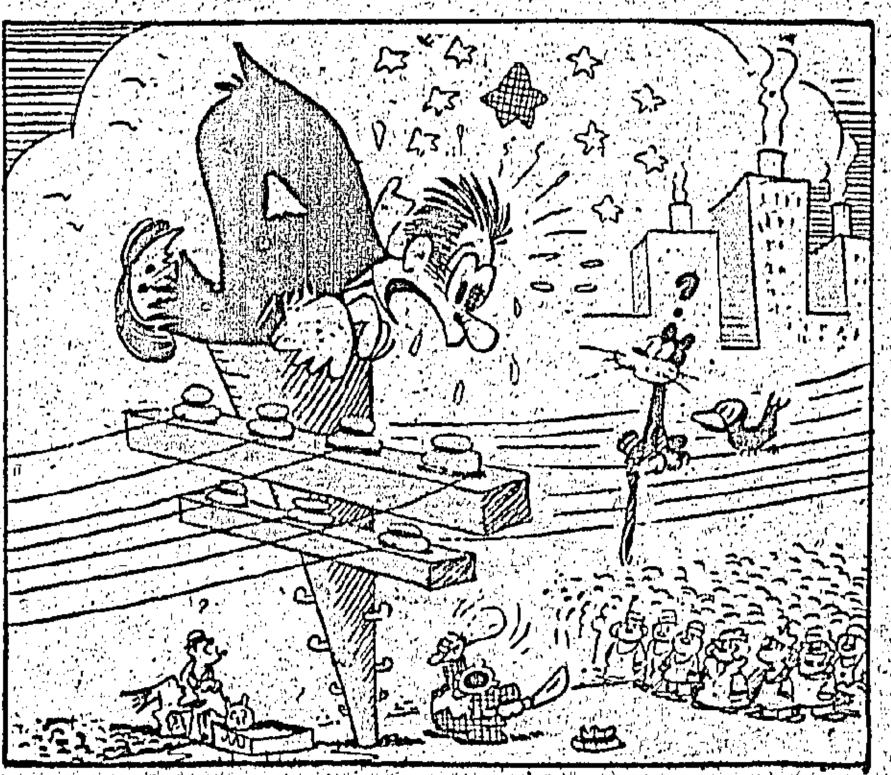












PRESENTATIONS.

TO RETIRING POLICE OFFICER.

Detective Inspector Martin Earner, who has been in the Hongkong Police Force for a period of 27 years, is retiring on pension, and occasion was taken this morning by his colleagues in the Force to mark their appriciation by the presentation of souvenirs. The function was a fully. attended one, and amongst the large number of officers present besides the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, who made the presentation, were, Mr. Burlingham (D.S.P.), Mr. T. H King (Director of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. Booth (Assistant Director), Mr. James Kerr (A.S.P.), Acting Chief Inspector Kent, Chief Detective Inspector. J. Grant, and many other senior

officers. In making the presentation, Mr. | Erin, he might first of all go back P. P. J. Wodehouse said it was there. They hoped by that always sad to lose an old comrade | time Ireland way, not such an but the function was not without | unsettled country as it had been its pleasant side when they con- |in the past, that the old sores had sidered the fact that owing to been healed, and Inspector Earner deaths from natural or other | might be induced to take a cheerenough to earn their full pension, of luck in his retirement.ner was able to draw full pension | he had great pleasure in making application. to which he was entitled. Most of the presentation to Mr. Earner. fore had seen very nearly 27 years | his comrades. of service. He had been Inspector since 1919 and latterly he had silver rose bowl, a silver water done many years' excellent work | jug. and a silver tea-tray on | on the detective staff. They did | which the following inscription. not know where Inspector Earner | appears :- "Presented by his was going after this—he had not i brother officers in the Hongkong made up his mind whether to go | Police Force to Detective Insback to his own country or some- | pector Martin Earner as a token where else, but being a son of of their esteem."

COMPANY REPORT.

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The report of the above Com pany to 31st March 1925, states. The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account is \$22,746.88 carried forward to new account. Consulting Committee. During the absence of Mr. C. B.

Brooke, Mr. C. P. Marcel sorved Reserve Liability of Proprietors in his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the present Committee, Messrs. W J. Carroll, C. B. Brooke, Li Tseof Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee, absent) A.H. Compton, Esq. J.A. Plummer, Esq. fong and M. M. Tackey (in place retire, but offer themselves for Hon.Mr.P.H.Holyoak T. G. Weall, Esq. re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mossrett Percy Smith, Seth and Floming. Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth and Eloming are eligible for/election.

causes, whilst serving in the ful view of its conditions and stay Force, very few officers lived long | there. They wished him the best

house) had known him for 24 years | for the souvenirs which he was any day in a month no interest will be for the greater part of which sure he did not deserve. Re- allowed for that month. they were closely associated. He regring to his future plans, he Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGremembered on one occasion his supposed that, being an Irishman, KONG AND SHANGHAL BANK to be wife presented Mr. Earner with a he must try Ireland first in the places on FIXED DEPOSIT at CUR pair of trousers to replace the pair | choice of a residence. During which had been taken off by a the period of his service with the ing Corporation. dog, which, appropriately enough, | Force he had been treated with | was a compatriot of Mr. Earner. | consideration by his superior -(Laughter). Inspector Earner | officers, generally speaking, and | joined the force in 1898 and there- with respect and loyalty from

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expected to arrive in Hongkong were bound up with Hongkong. on May 3. It has not been decided In point of age, the late, Mr.

they have helped to augment by with whom much sympathy will divers ways, including the staging be felt.

of theatricul performances.

EVIDENCE FROM HONGKONG.

On the ground that new evidence had been received by them, counsel on behalf of the Asia Banking Corpn. in the suit brought against them by Mr. Long for the recovery LONDON BANKERS :- The Lloyds of \$18,950 arising out of an alleged forged cheque, at the U.S. Court at Shanghai, filed a petition to re-open

the action. It will be recalled that at the last hearing Mr. C. S. Franklin, for defendants, interrupted counsel for plaintiff, Mr. R. T. Bryan, stated to the Court that he (Mr. Franklin) had just received a per-Reserve fund to be altered to Y. 80,500,000 | tinent cable from Hongkong. After new evidence, but moved at the end of the concluding speech of plaintiff's counsel that he be permitted to open the hearing again should he get sufficient grounds.

Mr. Franklin read the cable which cheque had never left the hands of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. This information was contrary to the evidence of Lee Yau-ming chemical analyst, who claimed that he, as a handwriting expert, had the cheque in his possession for a full day in Canton.

On Friday defendants lawyers produced another cable—on which they based their plea to re-opencheque, Exhibit "C," had remained locked up in the inner portions of the safe of Mr. Hooper, a member! of the Hongkong firm of lawyers, Mesers Johnson, Stokes and Master. On occasions, not more than three 8.000,000 hours at a time, a trusted employed 4,000,000 carried the document to the offices but he remained present at all times stated definitely that the paper in question did not licays Hongkonk

he witness had stated Counsel in Glorelini in his petiand tion then asked for an extension of time until he could got depositions and, from these two ment through the American Consulate General Hongkong.

... The motion was to come before Judge Purdy on Monday.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. D. STEPHENS.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, the doyen of the legal profession in Hongkong, Reserve Liability of Proprietors 23,000,000 last evening. The deceased gen-Foreign Exchange and General Banking | tleman, who was 83 years of age, had been ill for some three weeks. prior to which times he had been at his office, displaying an energy which was remarkable in view of his ago.

The late Mr. Stephens was Hongkong's senior practitioner in law and came from an old and well known legal stock, his father and grand-father before him having practiced as solicitors at Chatham in Kent for the past hundred years. He was The Hongkong Chinese athletes admitted a solicitor at Home in who are to participate in the forth, 1863 and hine years later came to coming For Eastern Olympic practice in Hongkong, being games, will probably leave for admitted solicitor of the Supreme Manila by the Empress of Canada Court of the Colony in January, on May 7. It is the desire of the 1873. . It is interesting to promoters .. that the whole batch note that at that time that they may have sufficient time firms in the Colony, including the to "put things in ship-shape form one that Mr. Stephens joined. He before the sports commence, but in was a conveyancer, a Proctor of the event of any individual bitch, the Supreme Court of Hongkong, the departure of the delayed mem a notary public, and patent and bers can be arranged for May 10. 1 trade mark agent, a member of The strength of the contingent | the local Law Society and a solicfrom Hongkong cannot as yet be itor of His Brittanic Majesty's accurately estimated. It is not Supreme Court of China and definitely certain if the South China Kores. His residence in the Athletic Association will again bayer Colony has only been broken by the privilege of representing China short trips Home except in one in football: the honour has to be instance when he was away for fought for between them and a two years, so that it may be said team from North China which is that the whole of his interests.

> how many matches will be played, Stephens was the oldest British but it is possible that only resident in the Colony, whilst so permitted to hazard a guess the only to Sir Paul Chater, who event the representatives to and was the owner of considerteam from the S. C. A. A. and a Kowloon, being one of the very number of competitors for track first to build on the other side of and field events, will number forty. the harbour. He took no pro-It was at first intended to send a minent part in public life, but few. swimmers from Hongkong and was widely known and is said to several "probables" were in fact have done much good in a quiet. approached, but it was later dis- unostentatious way. With the covered that the two best men late Sir Ellis Kadoorle, he coning which is now nearing com-The promoters are pushing for pletion in Kowloon. He leaves a ward their drive for funds, which widow and relations at Home,

> > The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m/

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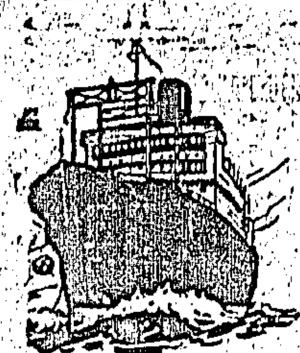
SEQUEL IN COURT. In an ex parte case heard by the Chief Justice this morning a Chinese plaintiff named Ma-Chung-ming claimed from the defendant, Fong Shau-nin, specific performance of contract.

Mr. H.S. Fitzroy (instructed by Mesers. Loe and Russ) appeared for the plaintiff and said defendant had filed no statement of defence... On June 17 last year an agreement was entered into between the parties for the nurchase of? property on which was a building; known as 38 Portland street,. considerable argument he waived Yaumati. The contract stated! temporarily his right to introduce plaintiff , was , to buy the property for \$14,000 subject to a mortgage of \$10,000. defendant undertaking to buy the property for \$12,500, subject to the mortgage, within a year, upon being given a week's notice. A. stated that - the alleged forged sum of \$4,000 was paid by the value of the property risen, he would have been able to sell! at advantage, and should it have fallen he was insured by the contract. The contract was duly executed by Messrs. Lo and Lo. but apparently the value of the property did not rise, and notice was given to the defendant to purchase it on November 1st last. This had not been done. which stated definitely that the Messers. Wilkinson and Grist had instructions from the defendant at one time but he understood they had no further

instructions. On plaintiff going into the box he failed to produce the original document on which he was suing and was severely reprimanded by the Chief Justice for not coming into court with his case ready. and for all purposes. The cable Housed he would adjourn the case sine die although he had a good mind to strike it out altogether.

After the hearing of another caun, plaintiff returned to court. with the necessary document, at the request of Mr. Fitzroy, Sir Honry Gollan decided to continue bearing...

Evidence was called and judgment entered for the plaintiff with costs.



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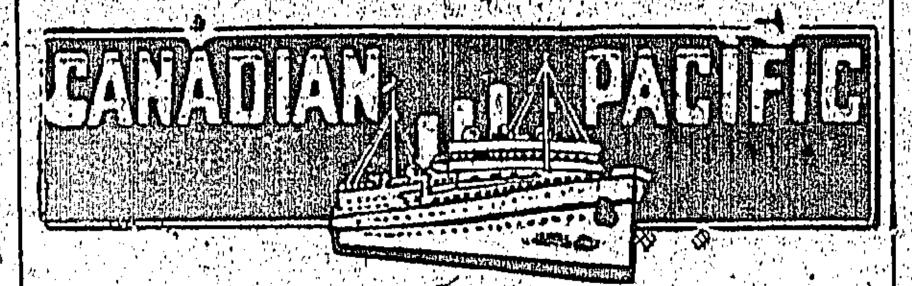
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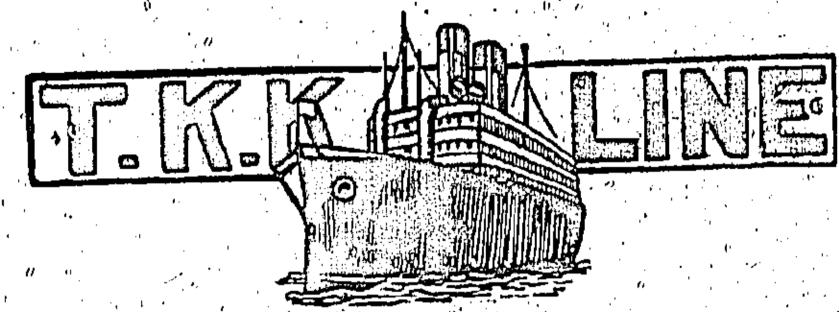
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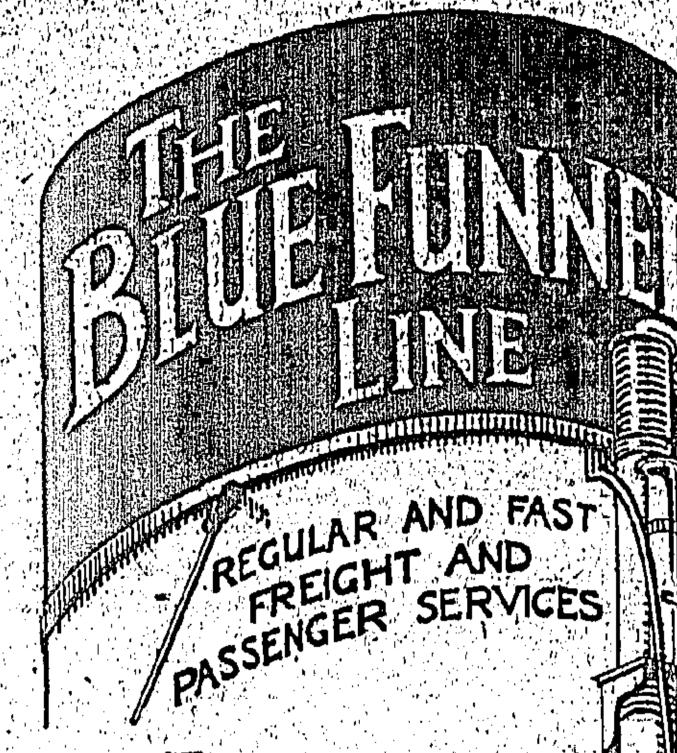
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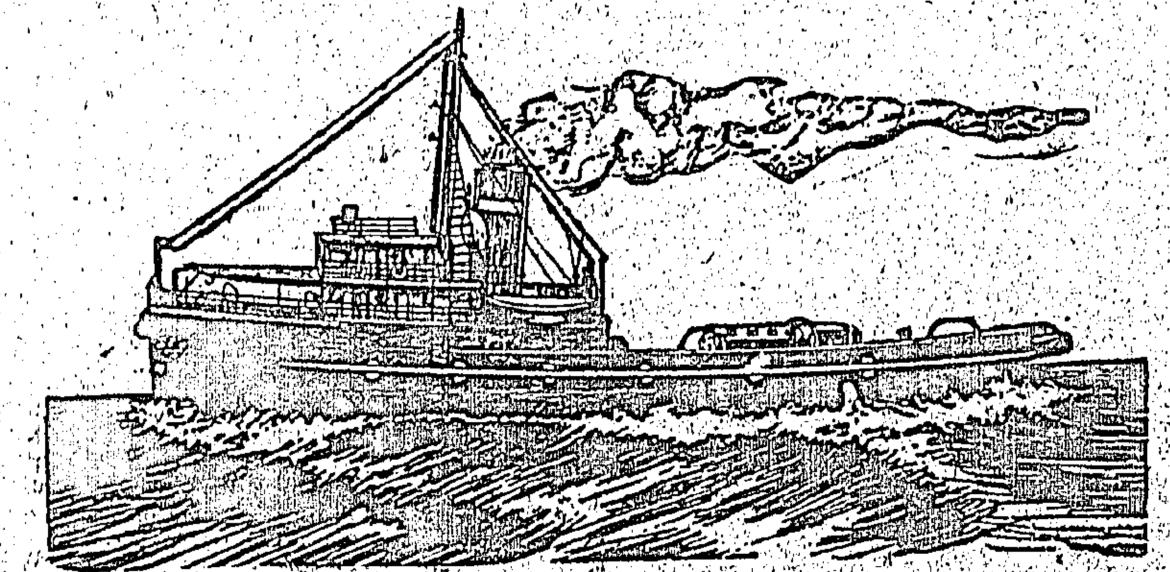
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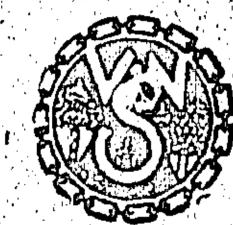
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WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 29d. 11h. 43m.—Pressure Gras increased slightly over Manschuria, and N. Japan, and «decreased slightly elsewhere; it is I Formosa Channel' N. winds. Unighest in an irrogular auticyclonic area extending from ? South coast of Shanghai across the Sea of -Japan:

Moderate monsoon will continus over the northern China

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours onding at 10 a.m. to-day, AND inch. Total since January

1st, 20.93 inches, against an average of 11.37 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

> Forecast. District.

moderate. China botwoon | N.E. winds H.K. & Lamocks | moderate; 3 H'kong to Gap cloudy, some drizzle 4 South coast of or mist.

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Hongkong, April 29. 🚾 👛

DENNISTOUN CASE.

PINAL APPORTIONMENT

Loudon, April 3: Mr. Justice McCardio delivered his judgment to-day in the Dennistoun case. Ho held that the agreement which plaintiff alleged existed between herself and Col. Dennistoun was yold and could legally be enforced. He also found that Mrs. Donnistoun's claim for damages for breach of alleged contract failed.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for £472 with general costs of the action, also costs of issue with regard to collusion and costs relating to sums that sho

Judgment was given for defendation on a claim for £616, also a claim for damage for breach of contract with costs relating to both these causes of action.

Stay of excution and liberty to apply for it were granted. FALSE IMPRESSION OF

ENGLISH LIFE." The apportionment of the costs in the Dennistoun case is interpreted as meaning that the plaintiff and defendant will each bear fifty per cent. of the costs. It. is unofficially estimated that the costs will amount of £30,000 to

The judge emphasised that the case did not represent the general life of well-to-do people in England but it gave a wholly false impression of English social and family life.

RUGBY.

LOCAL CLUB FORMED.

An enthusiastic meeting of Rugby football players was held yesterday at the Volunteer Headquarters to discuss the formation of a Rugby Football Club. Everyone present signed applications to join this Club and a provisional Committee was appointed as hereunder:-G. G. N. Tinson (Chairman). S. J. Jordain, H. E. D. Adams, O. Skinner, G. P. Lammert and E. J. R. Mitchell. (Hon. Secretary,).

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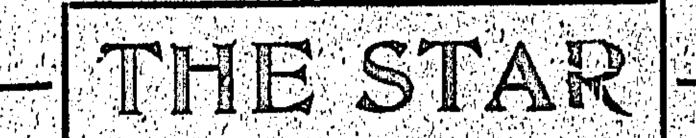
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